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## Naif signs security accord with Bahrain

By Adnan Sadig  
Gulf Bureau

MANAMA, Dec. 20 — Visiting Interior Minister Prince Naif and his Bahraini counterpart Sheikh Muhammad Bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa signed here Sunday a security cooperation agreement that will provide for the extradition of the criminal and combat crime in all its forms.

The agreement was preceded by a meeting between the two ministers, during which they discussed several matters including cooperation between the two countries in the sphere of security.

Earlier Saturday night, Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa received Prince Naif and exchanged cordial views on bilateral relations. The meeting was attended by Saudi and Bahraini officials.

Following the signing of the agreement, Prince Naif held a press conference in which he said he came here to convey a message from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to Sheikh Issa, containing Saudi Arabia's support for Bahrain. He added that the government and people of Saudi Arabia placed all their potentialities in support of Bahrain at anytime and place determined by Sheikh Issa.

Prince Naif referred to the Kingdom's declared stance on the plot engineered by the Iranian government against Bahrain, and described it as having "directed simultaneously against the Kingdom." He reiterated the Kingdom's support for Bahrain and all Gulf states and said that any infringement on the security of any of these states was an encroachment on the Kingdom's security. He made it clear that this stance was an inevitable fact and there were no political or propaganda purposes linked to it. "We would like the media to know that we mean what we say," he said, and added that the international society must know that "by our statement we don't intend any political or propaganda gain, but we only say the truth."

Prince Naif said the agreement will regulate the common activities of the security machinery of the interior ministries of the two countries. The agreement covers many matters concerning cooperation, coordination, exchange of criminals and all other matters that jeopardize the state security in the two countries, he said. The minister added that the agreement represents the minimum degree of cooperation between the two countries and all other states of the Gulf. He expressed the hope that similar agreements would be signed soon with other states of the Gulf, in addition to a unified treaty among the Gulf states.

The minister disclosed that the agreement had been prepared before the recent plot was

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### Cancels strategic alliance

## Begin launches attack on America

TEL AVIV, Dec. 20 (AP) — Leveling an unprecedented attack on U.S. policy, Prime Minister Menahem Begin canceled Israel's new Strategic Alliance with the United States Sunday and accused it of treating Israel "like your vassal state."

The lengthy, wrathful cabinet statement raised the U.S.-Israeli crisis over Israel's annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights to a pitch never before heard in relations between the two countries. The United States has suspended the Strategic Alliance indefinitely in retaliation for the annexation and suggested that the seizure of the Golan be rescinded.

The cabinet communiqué said Israel saw the alliance as canceled, and added "there is no power on earth" that could reverse the annexation. Cabinet Secretary Arye Naor said the statement he was reading was the text of what Begin had told U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis shortly before the cabinet met.

Begin accused Washington of punishing Israel three times in the past six months by suspending agreements in the area of military supplies — for the bombing of the Iraqi nuclear research center June 7, the air raid on Palestinian commando headquarters in Beirut July 17, and the Golan annexation last week.

"What kind of talk is this, punishing Israel? Are we your vassal state? Are we a banana republic? Are we 14-year-old boys who get their fingers slapped when they don't behave?" Begin was quoted by the communiqué as saying to Lewis.

"You have no moral right to preach to us about civilian losses. We have read the history of World War II and we know what happened to civilians when you operated against the enemy." "We have also read the history of the Vietnam war, and about your concept of body counts."

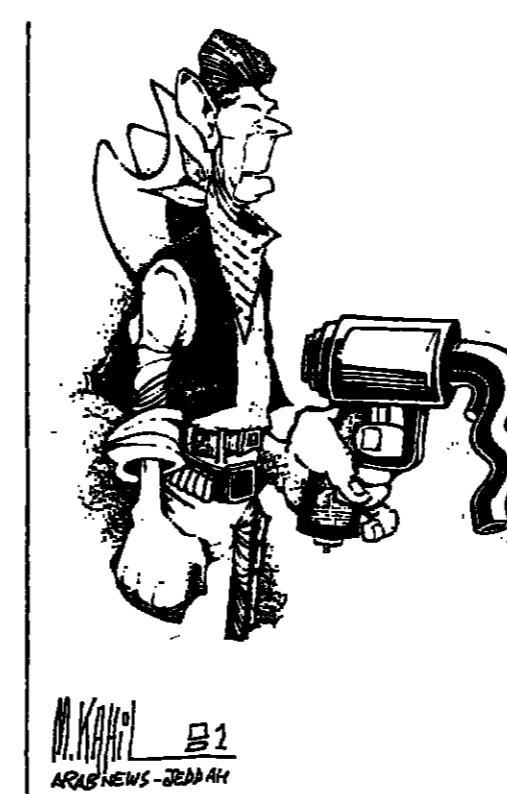
The communiqué said Begin told Lewis that reactivation of the Strategic Alliance depended on the situation in southern Lebanon and negotiations on Palestinian autonomy — two areas where Israel claims Washington is not working hard enough for a solution. He accused the United States of "not doing enough" to help the alliance by threatening to abandon it unless Israel made concessions on autonomy.

"I view your announcement of the suspension of discussion on the Memorandum of Understanding as Israel itself, for such actions jeopardize Israel's own interests. It is, therefore, necessary for the Iranian officials to be realistic, to interact with a measure of confidence and to eliminate such matters, he added.

Asked how such activities could be checked in other states of the region, Prince Naif said the only circle which can prevent such activities is Israel itself, for such actions jeopardize Iran's own interests. It is, therefore, necessary for the Iranian officials to be realistic, to interact with a measure of confidence and to eliminate such matters, he added.

Prince Naif said the Gulf states do not want to seal the course of cooperation and understanding with Iran; they are always ready to

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read a statement of cabinet policy. "Of course, the cabinet endorsed it," he replied. Asked whether he had a separate communiqué on the meeting, Naor said, "This is my communiqué," meaning the text of Begin's remarks which he had recited.

Begin's statement to Lewis sounded like an outpouring of all the rancor that has built up in Israeli official circles against the Reagan administration's Middle East policy. He said the suspension of U.S. purchases from Israeli arms makers and eased terms for Israeli payments for weapons reminded him of the general bad said when asked how to deal with Jewish terrorists in Palestine: "The best way to influence this race is to hit them in their pocket." "You canceled another \$100 million," Begin told Lewis. "What did you want to do, hit us in our pocket...?"

"Now I understand why all the effort in the senate to win approval for the arms deal with Saudi Arabia was accompanied by an ugly anti-Semitic campaign. First the slogan Begin or Reagan was sounded, and then it came out that anyone who opposed the deal with Saudi Arabia was supporting a foreign power."

"Later, it was said that 'We won't let the Jews conduct U.S. foreign policy.' What does this slogan mean?"

Begin said minority lobbying was legitimate, as seen when Greek-Americans blocked approval of arms sales to Turkey in 1974. "No one will frighten the great and free Jewish congregation in the United States. No one will succeed in deterring them with anti-Semitic propaganda," he said.

Commenting on Israel's refusal to rescind the Golan annexation, Begin said "There is not a man in the entire world who can influence the Knesset (parliament) to cancel the (Golan) law which was passed by two-thirds of the house."

Begin told Lewis to inform Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig "that the Golan Heights law will remain in effect."

### U.S. gives refuge to Polish envoy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Poland's ambassador to the United States, Romuald Somulski Spasowski, has asked for and been granted political asylum in the United States because of the crisis in his homeland, U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig disclosed Sunday.

Haig said President Reagan directed that asylum be given the ambassador and his family. In an appearance on CBS program "Face the Nation," Haig disclosed that Spasowski had requested asylum Saturday for himself, his wife, daughter and son-in-law. He said Spasowski would make a statement later in the day.

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### Russia building bases near Aden

BAHRAIN, Dec. 20 (R) — The Soviet Union is building a new military command center and missile bases in South Yemen, according to an Omani weekly received here Sunday.

The center at Jebel Hal, overlooking the South Yemen capital Aden, would replace the existing Soviet joint headquarters at Khormaksar civil and military airport in Aden, *The Times of Oman* said. Besides increasing its air and Naval facilities, the Soviet Union is installing missile bases in the Aden suburbs of Al-Mansoura, Bir Fadhl and Esa Saad and at Sagiya on the North Yemen border, the weekly said, quoting what it called diplomatic sources in Aden.

The 12th Soviet Air Squadron, which includes fighter, reconnaissance and troop-carrying aircraft, is based at an airfield at Bir Fadhl, east of Aden, *The Times of Oman* said. A new military area is being established on the Aden coast.

### Top China cities listed

PEKING, Dec. 20 (AFP) — China now has 13 cities with populations of more than one million, *The China Youth News* reported Sunday.

Heading the list is Shanghai, the eastern coastal metropolis, with 11.3 million people, according to figures published at the end of last year. Next is Peking with 8.7 million, followed by Tianjin with 7.4 million.

The other one million-plus cities are Shenyang, Changchun and Harbin in the industrial northeast, Taiyuan, Wuhan and Xian in central China, Nanjing in the east, Chengdu and Chongqing in the southwest and the southern city of Canton.

Explaining why Israel acted without forewarning Washington, Begin said "Our intention was not to embarrass you." We knew the United States would object, and did not want to act in defiance of a flat American "no" he said.

### Mitterrand puts off trip to Israel

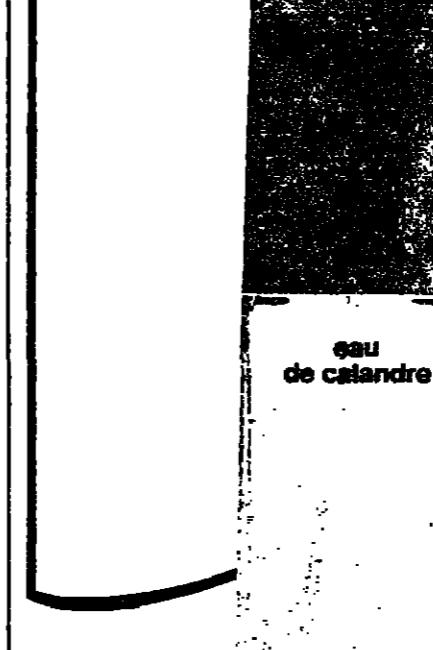
PARIS, Dec. 20 (R) — French President Francois Mitterrand has decided to postpone an official visit to Israel, due in February, as a protest against the Zionist state's annexation of the Golan Heights, diplomatic sources said Sunday.

The sources said Mitterrand informed Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi of his decision during talks in Paris Friday and would make a formal announcement in the next few days. Duty officers at the Elysee Presidential Palace and the External Relations Ministry had no immediate comment. Mitterrand would have been the first French president to visit Israel. He had been scheduled to arrive Feb. 10 for a three-day stay.

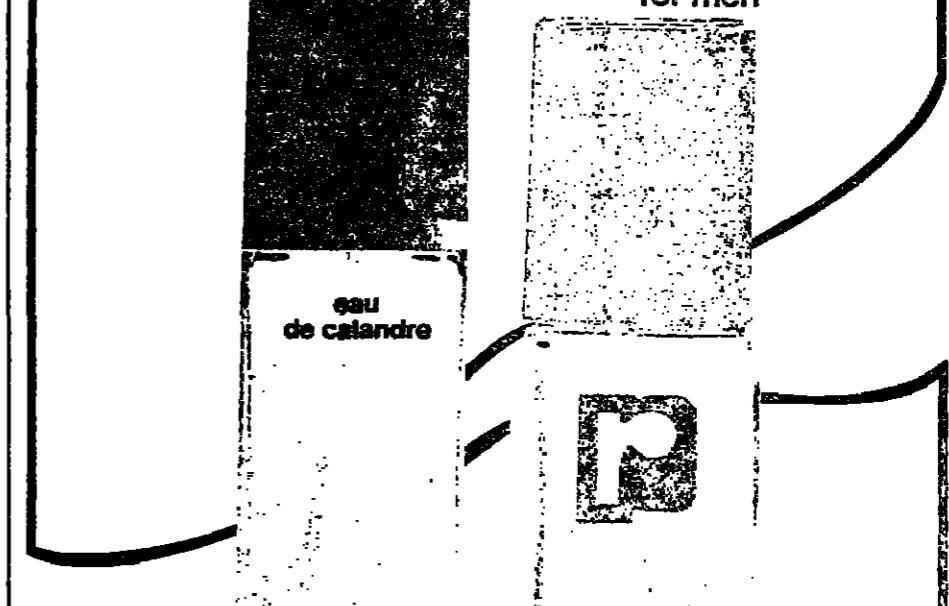
The French government condemned the Israeli decision to annex the Golan Heights after its weekly cabinet meeting Wednesday. A French communiqué said: "The cabinet has been informed of the decision of the Israeli government to extend Israeli legislation and administration to the occupied Syrian territory of the Golan. The French government denounces this initiative as contrary to international law and United Nations resolutions."

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# Electric projects awarded

RIYADH, Dec. 20 (SPA) — More than SR540 million worth of electricity projects have been awarded by the General Electricity Corporation recently.

The corporation's board Sunday approved the awarding of a SR120 million project to an international company to build the main transmission stations for the Jout Central Electricity project in addition to a high tension network of 87 kilometers in length.

The board also approved commissioning another SR122 million contract for the supply, installation and operation of branch power plants that are under construction at present as part of the Qasim Central Electricity project. The locations for the generating plants are Sajer, Zulfi, Kharma, Ammar and the airport.

Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi has signed Saturday two contracts for the Hail Central Electricity Project. The first contract, worth SR79.43 million, calls for establishing a 117-kilometer network of dual circuit and 256 kilometers of a single line network. The contract represents the ninth part of Hail project's low tension network that carries 132 kilovolts.

The second contract, amounting to SR219.15 million, provides for building 14 main transmission stations for the Hail project with a 133-32 kilovolt pressure. They will be built in Hail town, Juthamiya, Muaiklat, Ghazalah, Halifah, Nahitiya, Wasita, Azeem, Jahfa, Baqaa, Mawafid, Darghi, Hail and Kahifiya. The contract represents the second phase of the Hail



Dr. Ghazi Algosabi

electricity project, which will serve 305 towns and villages with a population of 300,000. The number of subscribers is expected to reach 26,200 of which 18,700 will be homes and 7,500 pumping units for irrigation purposes.

Algosabi presided over a meeting of the board, of which he is the chairman, before signing the two contracts. The meeting dealt with promotion of the corporation's personnel and approving the first and second sections of the proposed budget for 1982-83 before submitting it to the Ministry of Finance and National Economy.

The electric utilities sector continues to grow rapidly in response to increasing demand. In 1980, power companies sold more than 18 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity to 824,000 customers — a increase of 35 percent in total sales and 13 percent in the number of customers compared with the previous year, according to the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's 1980 annual report.

The electricity companies are undertaking a massive expansion of their facilities. Their total capacity at the end of 1980 was 6,527 megawatts, an increase of 49 percent over the previous year, the report added.

## Warning issued on red tape system

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — Tabuk Governor Prince Abdul Majeed Ibn Abdul Aziz has issued a circular to all heads of government departments and sections in his district warning them that, according to Crown Prince Fehd's instructions, an enquiry will be opened with anyone delaying action on a case for more than three days.

### Prayer Times

Monday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	5:29	5:36	5:08	4:48	5:32	5:57
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:19	12:20	11:51	11:38	12:02	12:32
Asr (Afternoon)	3:23	3:19	2:50	3:33	2:58	3:23
Magrib (Sunset)	5:45	5:39	5:10	4:53	5:18	5:43
Isha (Night)	7:15	7:09	6:40	6:23	6:48	7:13

## Mina projects to begin soon

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 (SPA) — Work on the SR450 million Prince Fahd project — one of the development schemes of Mina — will begin next week, according to Abdul Aziz Chandoura, director general of the Mina Development project, Sunday.

Chandoura said that a contract for leveling the ground at Mina area has been awarded recently, and that work already began on the northern part. Tunnels constructed under the development project are being finished at present, he added. A flyover with a length of 300 meters has been completed linking the Hajar Al-Kabsh area to the Suq Al-Arab. Another 100-meter flyover with a length of 300 meters has been completed linking the Hajar Al-Kabsh area to the Suq Al-Arab. Another 100-meter flyover with a length of 300 meters has been completed linking the southern part of Azzaya.

A water tank with a capacity of 600,000 cubic meters is under construction and completion is expected in 1983. A larger one, with a capacity of one million cubic meters, will be under use during the 1984 pilgrimage season, Chandoura said.

The problem of sewage water overflow in Mina's streets has been studied. The cause was determined as misuse and the solution will be to dig a partial network with openings at an interval of 100 meters. The overflowing water will go into these holes which are connected to the operating sewage network. Chandoura said that the partial network will not interfere with the execution of the storm water drainage project for Mina, which will begin shortly.

In another development, the board of the Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department met Saturday evening under Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jilwi, who is also the board chairman, and commissioned two projects totalling SR11,296,270.

The first SR6,696,270 project calls for the operation and maintenance of Rahima's water and sewage networks. While the second SR4,600,000 project provides for the operation and maintenance of Abqaiq. The board also discussed the draft budget for the opening of a branch for the department in Jubail after agreement had been secured from Prince Mi'eb, the minister of public works and housing and acting municipal and rural affairs minister.

## Morocco gets \$22m for vegetable oil

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 (SPA) — The Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank Sunday approved a \$22 million loan to Morocco for financing its vegetable oil imports. The interest-free loan agreement was signed by IDB President Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali and Moroccan Ambassador to the Kingdom, Dr. Zain-ul-Abedien Al-Alawi.

## Finance Ministry sets guidelines

# New law regulates money changers

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — The Ministry of Finance and National Economy in Riyadh issued a new law regulating the money exchange profession throughout the Kingdom. The new law went into effect Friday when it was in the government's official gazette, the *Ummal Qura*.

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According to the new law, operations and activities in banking will be excluded from the sphere of money changer's services. Banking activities will be confined to banks, and offenders will be penalized, the report said.

The report also said that money exchangers now are requested by the new law to extend to their customers certain facilities

determined by SAMA and the Finance Ministry. The law also encourages the establishment of large banking institutions. The new regulations were prepared by the Finance Ministry according to the instructions of the Council of Ministers.

Predating the new law that is to come into effect is the Banking Control Law of 1966 and its later amendments that say no person

## Money changers changing with times

JEDDAH — Money changing always has flourished in Saudi Arabia, but the real boom came only in the 1970s and continues until this day. Before that it depended heavily on the annual pilgrims of the hajj and those who came to perform the minor pilgrimage, umra.

Yemeni nationals formed the largest single foreign community in the Kingdom in the past — providing much of the money changers' business by buying Yemeni riyals on their way home and remitting funds to their families. Banks arrived late, appearing only when Saleh and Muhammed Kaaki joined their former employee and Jeddah dealers Salem bin Mahfouz, from Hadramaut, to form what is now the largest bank in the Middle East, the National Commercial Bank.

With stability returning to the Kingdom under the late King Abdul Aziz, more pilgrims came from abroad bringing their currencies or gold and silver coins. As business thrived, more money changers came into the market including Saleh and Sulaiman Al Rajhi, the immensely successful moneychangers.

While the pilgrimage always was the big season for money changing it is now simply a bulge in an all-season business with the hundreds of thousands of expatriates stationed here the year around.

—Farouk Luqman

can carry out banking business without being licensed under SAMA, with the exception that "licensed money-changers may practice basically exchange of currency in the form of notes and coins, but no other banking business."

This was defined as "the business of receiving money on current or fixed deposit account, opening of current accounts, opening of letters of credit, issuance of letters of guarantee, payment and collection of checks, orders or payment orders" and other bills, orders and foreign exchange.

According to an earlier report, service is the key to the money changers' success. In the words of an admiring banking competitor, "they are always ready to do business agreeably — entrepreneurs." Checks take days, sometimes weeks to cash at banks as they wait for clearance. Money changers invariably do it on the spot, on trust. Their exchange rates are usually better.

## Gastronomes open 'eat meet' in Al-Khobar

By Al Khobar Bureau

AL KHOBAR, Dec. 19 — After successfully opening chapters in Riyadh and Jeddah last week, the Chaine Des Rotisseurs, the prestigious international gourmet association, had its inaugural dinner at Al-Khobar's Meridien Hotel.

Monsieur Valby, the Association's chairman, Saturday welcomed the 25 guests who partook of a 12-course meal prepared by Meridien head chef, Joel Guillaume.

Begun shortly after the end of World War II, the Chaine Des Rotisseurs was the brainchild of three French gastronomes who, tired of the limited menus required by food rationing, wished to celebrate the culinary accomplishments possible in an open food market. The sole aim of the 200 worldwide chapters is gastronomic pleasure, a pleasure which commands a high price even for those who can afford it: the inaugural meal at the Meridien cost SR200.

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## 9,200 aliens arrested

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — About 9,200 illegal residents have been rounded up in Jeddah, Makkah and Taif during the period between Dec. 1 and Dec. 18, according to the Illegal Residents Combating Force officials.

*Al-Nedwa* daily reported Sunday that a majority of those arrested were of Pakistani, Egyptian and Sudanese nationalities with others from various countries. It said that Gen. Jaber Abdul Hafeez, Commander of the Illegal Residents Combating Force, led

the campaign.

The paper said that Jeddah came first in the number of illegal residents detained. It was followed by Makkah and then Taif. "So far, about 5,000 of those arrested have been cleared for deportation" after completing their formalities, the paper said. Regular reports are being submitted to Interior Minister Prince Naif and his deputy, Prince Ahmad, who are following the operations.

The command urged sponsors to provide official documents to their employees or the persons they sponsor in case the latter are travelling from one area to another inside the Kingdom. The papers should specify the period the sponsored persons intend to stay in a certain area, other than where they reside. The date when the document was issued should be indicated clearly to facilitate the task of security men, the command said.

Sponsors are relieved of any responsibility if they report immediately to the passports offices when a person they sponsor has escaped, and publish the information in the local press. But if they fail to do that they will be subject to penalty, the command said.

Most of those arrested are people who came for umra or the pilgrimage and overstayed after the expiry of their visas. The campaign against them will continue until all people residing illegally are deported. The command has its own methods to discover hiding places of the illegal residents, the paper said.

### Farsi to speak at UPM college

By Maher Abbass

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi will discuss Jeddah's plans at an open dialogue in the University of Petroleum and Minerals of Dhahran Dec. 26. The meeting will be with students of the Planning and Engineering College and will be attended by Barakat Bajnaid, deputy Jeddah mayor.

Kamel Gumsani, director of lands and conferences department at the municipality, told *Arab News* Sunday that the event was organized at the invitation of UPM Rector Dr. Bakr Abdullah Bakr.

Gumsani added that an exhibition about Jeddah will be held at the university's campus. Paintings and photographs about the city, displayed recently at an exhibition in Belgium, will be on show. The 300 paintings and photographs illustrate the old and modern Jeddah and its Islamic traditions and culture.

Discussing another subject, Gumsani said that the municipality will submit to the Finance and National Economy Ministry this month the final studies regarding compensations to owners of expropriated land in various parts of the city.



(photo by Ghassan Attar)

### Yemeni official visits air academy

RIYADH, Dec. 20 (SPA) — North Yemeni Chief of the Armed Forces Staff Col. Abdul Azz Al-Barati visited Sunday the King Faisal Air Academy as part of his current tour of military establishments in the country.

Col. Barati, who is a guest of Chief of Staff Gen. Muhammad Al-Hammad, inspected various sections in the academy and met with senior officers. He was guided by Col. Mansour Al Jawaini, deputy commander of the academy.

Later on Col. Barati visited King Abdul Aziz Military College where he was welcomed by Lt. Col. Suliman Al-Shubaili, its commander.

He inspected the signal section and the military museum and listened to a report of the college history and operation.

Earlier in the morning he held talks with Gen. Hammad on further boosting bilateral relations.

### Eight fairs planned

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — At least eight international fairs are planned at Al-Harthi expo center here this year, according to *Al-Madinah* Sunday. These include the Arab Health Exhibition (Feb. 20 to 25), the Model House Exhibition (March 24 to April 2), an international commodity exhibition (March 24 to April 2), the International Turkish Exhibition (April 23 to May 1), the National Industries Exhibition (May 16 to 22), the International Tourism Exhibition (June 5 to 11), the Suq Okaz Exhibition (July 2 to 15), and the Middle East Construction Exhibition next October.

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discuss with Iranian officials all those matters which concern Iran and the Gulf states. "We cannot open a door that they have closed; if they open it, we will get full understanding and cooperation from us," he added.

Prince Naif said Saudi Arabia's attitude on the Gulf war was "an Arab position supporting Iraq." But the Kingdom was also backing efforts to settle the conflict "to preserve the blood of Muslims," he added. Asked why the Gulf states did not act against the Iranian regime, the minister replied: "Iran has become a source of danger. But our duty is to defend ourselves and not to attack others."

Prince Naif said the Kingdom had offered to sign security cooperation agreements with

the other GCC members — Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman. "Some have agreed while others are still considering the matter," he said.

Meanwhile, a Bahraini newspaper *Al-Khalej* published an interview with Prince Naif Sunday, in which he held Iran responsible for the recent plot and said that Iran cannot absolve itself of this crime.

Prince Naif called upon the Iranian regime to renounce its present policy and to prove its good and sincere intentions toward the Gulf states. With confidence and good intentions prevailing, it would not be difficult to create the factors of stability in this part of the world, he said.

## For drought-stricken states OIC discusses food aid

By Ahmad Shaaban

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — A working group on emergency food aid for the people of the drought-stricken countries of the African Sahel opened here Sunday at the General Secretariat of the 42-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference. The group was set up by a sub-committee of the Islamic Solidarity Committee with the People of the Sahel, which met here last November and will meet again Dec. 24 to consider the recommendations submitted to it by the group.

The group will examine statistics, data and statements forwarded by the Executive Secretariat of the Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel known as CILSS (the French abbreviation of Comité Inter-Etats de Lutte Contre la Sécheresse au Sahel). The information deals with the requirements of the states that are affected by the drought (Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea,

Guinea-Bissau, Fambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Upper Volta) in the form of food assistance. CILSS is providing the details of the kinds, quantities and specifications of this food as well as the transportation and storage facilities of these states.

Also high on the meeting's agenda is the preparation of studies and a time-table for the preparation of the documents and data, and the presentation of the technical recommendations for the invitation of international tenders for the import of the necessary food items.

Furthermore, the group will prepare the pro formas of the proposed notice for the invitation of tenders within a specific period and according to certain terms and conditions to be approved by the sub-committee. Another group will meet before the sub-committee to deal exclusively with projects for the benefit of the Sahel people. It will also be held at the OIC Secretariat, on Dec. 22-23.

### Relating to corporate decisions

## Senior managers study problems

By Devadas Kini

Arab News Staff

TAIF, Dec. 20 — A four-day management seminar for Saudi Arabian senior managers resumed here Saturday. According to John F. Archer, chairman of Archer, Smith and Associates, S.A., a Brussels — and Riyadh-based management consultancy firm, the seminar is the first of its kind in the Kingdom.

The group is co-sponsors of the seminar along with the Saudi Arabian consulting group of Abdullah H. Tariki and Company. Some of the most important decision makers of Saudi Arabian industries have been brought together to analyze and discuss various management problems. Representatives are attending from such companies as Arabian-American Oil Co., the Juffali group, Riyadh Bank, Royal Commission for Jubail

and Yanbu, Olayan Financing Co., SABIC and the Al-Zamil group.

A variety of teaching methods are being used in the seminar such as lectures, readings, small group discussions and the case method, which was pioneered at the Harvard Business School more than 50 years ago. On Sunday the participants discussed a key strategic decision as to whether or not a company should stay in its basic business and the decision could only be arrived at only after taking into consideration the economics and the nature of the industry, the strategy of the dominant competitor and the internal organizational strengths.

The discussion was led by Prof. M.Y. Yoshino who is a specialist in international business and business policy; and Prof. F.J. Aguilar, an authority on corporate finance and investment banking.

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# Goukouni says OAU peace unit 'useless'

LIBREVILLE, Gabon, Dec. 20 (AFP) — Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei Sunday blasted the inter-African peacekeeping force now in Chad as "useless," calling for its replacement by contingents from outside Africa. Goukouni said he wanted the force to play a more active role in fighting the rebels of his former Defense Minister Hissene Habre.

But he added that it was "premature" to say whether Chad envisaged officially calling for the withdrawal of the force of Nigerian, Senegalese and Zairean troops assembled by the Organization of African Unity, brought in to replace Libyan forces which the Chadian president had earlier asked to leave.

Goukouni said that his government of national unity was in "profound disagreement" with the OAU over the role of the peacekeeping force, and he accused OAU Chairman Daniel Arap Moi of not keeping to the decision on the force taken at the OAU summit in Nairobi last summer.

"For us the document signed by the Chadian government and the OAU on the neutral force is clear: it stipulates that this force must ensure the security and integrity of Chad. But in the field its role is passive, and therefore useless," Goukouni said.

The Chadian government therefore saw no point in maintaining and keeping the OAU troops on its territory since they were doing nothing to fulfill their agreed role, he added.

It was better to hope for troops from outside Africa whose job would be to contribute effectively to the rebuilding and training of the Chadian army, the president added.

OAU officials have said that the inter-African troops would be assigned operational zones of Chad to defend, but they have made it clear that the OAU contingents would not be used to clear areas already occupied by Habre's Armed Forces of the North (FAN).

Goukouni said: "We have a duty to insist on the strict application of the Nairobi resolution, for we are convinced that many things are done without Chad's knowledge in the name of solidarity with our country."

The Chadian president also denied that his government had ever wanted to control the inter-African force. "We only want the OAU to give it a military role as the texts stipulate," he said.

Goukouni said that the role of Egypt and Sudan — which have been accused of aiding the FAN — was unclear. They had pledged not to help Habre, he said, adding however that he hoped to find out more on a forthcoming visit to Sudan at an unspecified date.

Goukouni who attended the summit of the Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC) which concluded here Saturday, said he had not sought talks with OAU Secretary-General Edem Kodjo, attending as an observer.

## Kyprianou starts visit to Iraq

LARNACA, Cyprus, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus left here Sunday for a three-day official visit to Iraq.

Talking to airport newsmen Kyprianou said during his visit he will discuss matters relating to next September's summit meeting of the leaders of nonaligned states in Baghdad and other bilateral issues including the expansion of trade between the two countries.

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### One child killed

## Afghan helicopters strafe refugee camps in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 20 (AFP) — One Afghan child was killed and two refugee huts destroyed when six Afghan helicopter gunships intruded Pakistani territory strafing and rocketing a refugee village near the border post Miran Shah on Friday, official sources said here Sunday.

The Afghan charge d'affaires was summoned to the foreign ministry Sunday and handed a "strong protest" over this "grave violation" of Pakistani territory, the third in a month, the sources added.

The Afghan helicopters made two similar sorties over Pakistan's northwest frontier province earlier this month in which two refugees died and over a dozen were wounded. Pakistan's previous protests were rejected by the Afghan Foreign Ministry as "propaganda aimed at frustrating Kabul's

efforts to settle the Afghanistan question."

In Friday's incident, the sources said that the helicopters penetrated 28 kms inside Pakistani territory north of the garrison town of Miran Shah in what is known as the tribal Waziristan Agency. They strafed and rocketed refugee camps in the area resulting in death of a child and destruction of two houses.

The charge d'affaires was told that these "wanton attacks" on refugee camps and "unwarranted violation" of Pakistan's airspace are a threat to peace and contributed to increasing tension" between the two countries, the sources said.

Pakistan again warned Kabul to halt such provocation which would only lead to serious consequences, the sources said.

### On Turkey's new constitution

## Evren to announce referendum

ANKARA, Dec. 20 (Guardian) — A referendum in 1982 on Turkey's new constitution, expected to be unveiled late next summer, is expected to be announced soon by the country's military ruler, Gen. Kenan Evren. The referendum will be interpreted as a pledge to clear the way for the formation of political parties and general elections in 1983.

Turkey's generals are now seriously alarmed at the strains on their relations with the Council of Europe and the EEC and despite recent statements by Prime Minister Bulend Ulusu and the economics minister, Turgut Ozal that Turkey would pull out of the Council of Europe if pressed too hard, such a move would run counter to the generals' deepest instincts.

Many Turks feel however that the military regime is now facing a serious dilemma, partly precipitated by its own mistakes but also to some extent reflecting European misapprehensions about Turkey.

Though the military leadership gives little away about its internal divisions, there are increasing signs of a rift at the top. Hardline generals believe that the military have to stay in power for several years if Turkey is not to drift back into the kind of political and economic chaos of the late 1970s. They believe that the country may have to defy European opinion. Other leaders believe that time is running out and a compromise will be necessary.

Even sympathizers of the generals admit that Turkey's human rights record now poses a major stumbling block. Because of European criticism of alleged cases of torture, lengthy jail sentences on critics of the regime, and the holding of prominent leftwing trade-unionists in jail for a year before putting them on trial to face to possible death sentence, European governments are now pressing the military to show signs of an early return to democracy.

"Human rights and democracy are not the same thing" says one Ankara journalist. "Europe is pressuring us to restore democracy. But it will simply end up by reinstating Demirel and the problems we had two years ago."

The assumption here is that the suicidal rivalry of Turkey's civilian politicians has not been altered by 15 months of army rule. What is more, Demirel seems poised to emerge with a majority in the expected elections of 1983, even if he is prevented from standing in them himself.

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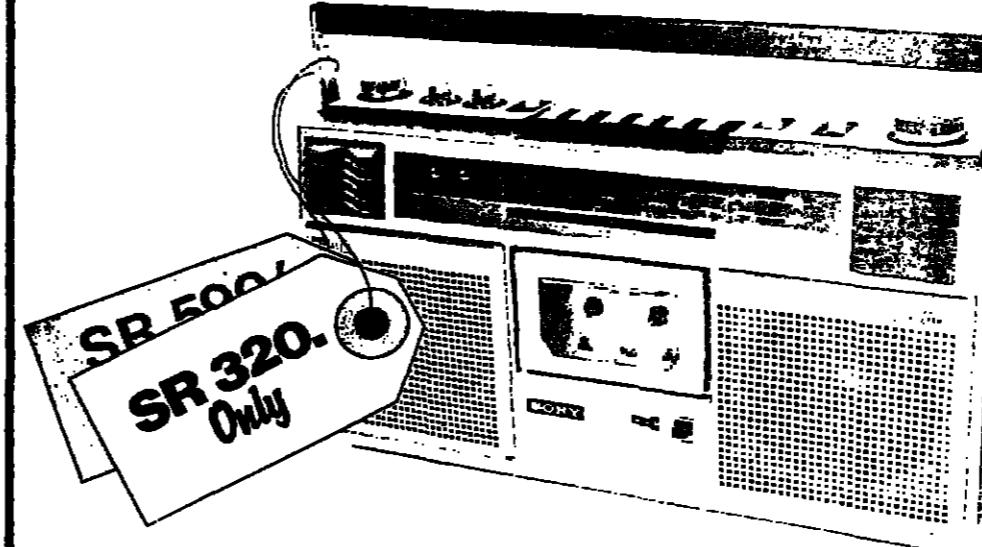
TEL AVIV, (AP) — One person died Sunday when fire broke out in a Greek cruise ship with 200 tourists aboard as it steamed in to Haifa's harbor, a port spokesman said. The dead man, who was trapped in a cabin below deck, was not identified. There was an explosion on the *Ariane* as it approached the port, spokesman Yair Bar-Mashiah said.

PEKING, (R) — Turkey and China have invited each other's leaders to pay official visits, the New China News Agency said Sunday. Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang extended invitations to Turkish Head of State Kenan Evren and Prime Minister Bulend Ulusu at a meeting Saturday with Turkish Foreign Minister Ilter Turkmen. Turkmen extended an invitation to Zhao to visit Turkey, which was accepted, the agency said.

AMMAN, (AP) — Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo will visit Jordan on Jan. 8 to discuss bilateral relations and the Middle East situation, Jordanian newspapers reported Sunday.

MADRID, (AFP) — Nearly a kilo of heroin valued at 70 million pesetas (about \$750,000) has been seized here by police who arrested two Lebanese and two Moroccans in the last few days, police sources said Sunday.

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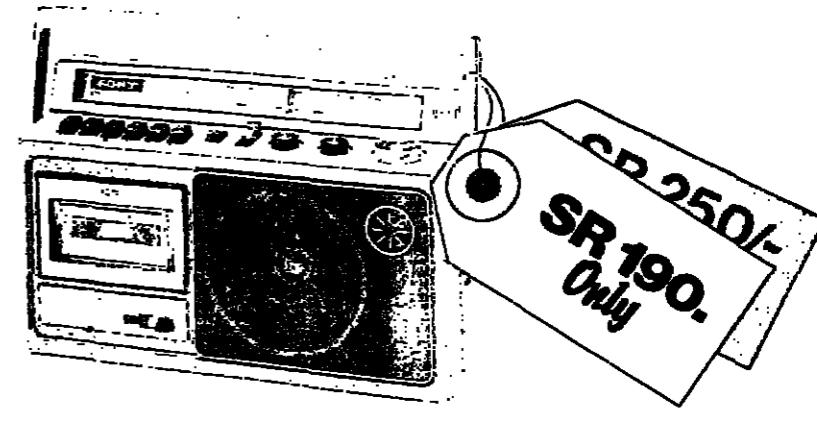
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AMERICAN COURAGE

Israel's Prime Minister Menahem Begin Sunday unleashed his most severe attack to date on the United States government for what he described as an attempt to punish Israel for annexing the Syrian Golan Heights.

In a hysterical reaction to the U.S. decision to impose three sanctions on Israel, Begin may have successfully alienated his country's most generous, most powerful and most trusted friend. This may be his gravest error of judgment and may do the Arab cause a lot of good if it leads to a greater American even-handedness in the Middle East and awareness of the injustice that had been done to the Arabs by successive American administrations. We hope that President Reagan, who has shown more courage vis-a-vis Israel than any predecessor since Eisenhower, will maintain the tempo of his essentially American approach to the Middle East question and separate American interests from Israeli greed, aggression and colonialism in the Arab world.

In an outburst of ugly temper for which he has become notorious, Begin conveniently forgot the abundant American assistance to his country and the fact that without American arms supplies of such magnitude and sophistication (over \$110 billion since 1948) Begin would not have dared to annex the Golan Heights or declare the holy city of Jerusalem an eternal capital of the Zionist state. In fact, without massive American support Israel would not have lasted in the heartland of the Arab world or continued to occupy their territories and colonize their people in four countries.

But Begin and, obviously, his government and the majority of the people chose to insult and humiliate the United States government and people even while America supplied at least a portion of every morsel of food that the Zionists consumed. He accused the U.S. of mass killing of civilians in World War II and in Vietnam — thereby comparing it with Nazis in Europe and the Fascists in Africa, at least by implication. He has also sought to incite the American Jewish community against its legitimate government in Washington by saying it had the right and the duty to support the land of its ancestors — which is really the land of the Arabs expropriated by the Jews using American arms, money and political support.

But we hope this may be changing and that this may be the turning point in American relationships with the Middle East and, indeed, with other countries and peoples who will see in the American reaction to Israel as the sign of a new era of American political morality, which applies to all including Israel.

As far as the Golan Heights are concerned, the Syrians and the Arabs will never succumb. They will continue to struggle for the restoration of all their occupied territories now, later or in a hundred years. There have been cases galore in the history of nations when colonized peoples revolted and threw off the yoke of imperialism and liberated their long-occupied lands. The Zionist occupation of the Golan, Jerusalem, the West Bank and parts of Lebanon will be no exception.

The historical exception may be Israel. Begin claimed that the Jews had lived for 3,700 years without a strategic alliance with the U.S. and can go on living for another 3,700 years without it. False. Before America's adoption of Israel, the Jews had been living as separate communities within other people's lands — including the Arabs, from Morocco to Yemen. Given American power, patronage and support, they became not only a state but went on to destroy the sovereignty of other states in the neighborhood.

In all this, there is a lesson that the Arabs must learn. They must learn to be independent of the superpowers and to have courage in dealing with them and to speak their minds freely and fearlessly if they feel slighted by them. Besides, they ought to realize that their divisions and mutual hostilities have considerably weakened them and encouraged Israel to do practically anything it wants in the region without fear of punishment or revenge.

That the punishment or part of it has had to come from the U.S. is in itself a sad reflection of the incapacity of the Arabs.

## Specter of renewed strife haunts Chad refugees

By James Dalgleish

KOUSSESSI REFUGEE CAMP, Cameroun — Tens of thousands of Chadian refugees live here in huts of plaited straw and plastic sheeting in sight of the homes they have decided to desert for good. Relief workers said 100,000 Chadians had fled to this huge camp, built on a formerly snake-infested swamp, now dusty and barren, during a rebellion a year ago.

Libyan troops drove rebel forces of former Defense Minister Hissene Habre out of Chad's capital of N'djamena, but 50,000 Chadians still remain in this camp. They have refused to return to Chad, the relief workers told Reuters, either because of associations with Habre's Forces Armées du Nord (FAN) or simply for fear strife may erupt again in their war-shattered capital, just across the Chari River.

Chad has known little peace in 21 years of independence from France. Its fledgling Armée Nationale Intégrée and troops loyal to President Goukouni Oueddei and Foreign Minister Ahmad Acyl are waging a counter-offensive against the FAN in eastern Chad while an Organization of African Unity (OAU) peacekeeping force prepares to spread out over Chad to ensure peace and stability.

Only a census could determine the exact number of refugees in this unfenced camp, officials said, and informed sources said hundreds of Chadians crossed the Chari every day to seek food, work and relatives in N'djamena.

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), which runs the camp along with Cameroun and Chad, transferred food distribution from Kousseri to N'djamena last October to encourage Chadians to go home, the sources said.

Cameroun plans to resettle those refugees determined to stay in a new camp to be built at Poli, more than 400 km south of Kousseri, officials said. The move to Poli is scheduled to begin in mid-January when the new arrivals will have to start from scratch, installing power and water and setting up farms, they said.

Meanwhile, the refugees scrape a living as best they can, selling firewood, cigarettes and food. One man selling gasoline in lemonade bottles at the roadside said he was a civil servant in N'djamena until "the troubles."

In N'djamena, a 100 cfa franc (35 cent) ride away in one of the scores of pirogues (dugout canoes) which ply the Muddy Chari from dawn to dusk, a private refugee relief body dispenses food and processes returning Chadians with almost military precision.

A Reuter correspondent watched hundreds of repatriated Chadians patiently wait in line for their monthly family ration of a sack of American sorghum, bottles of Chadian cotton oil for cooking and tins of German herring at one of 12 distribution centers in N'djamena run by a refugee organization for the UNHCR. Sometimes wheat, cornflour, millet, sardines, corned beef, tea, sugar and salt are also handed out, depending on availability, officials said.

Gregory Alex, an American who runs the operation said UNHCR food distribution would probably stop by the end of next May, by which time a "food for work" program should be operating. "Our biggest worry is that there may only be food and no work with no chance to rebuild Chad. Now they must eat but eventually they have to work, only then do they have money," he said.

Supplies and logistical support are limited, Alex said. He added that thousands of Chadians were also flooding into N'djamena from northern Chad where drought has produced the worst harvest since 1974, with grain output falling 100,000 tons short of demand. This almost doubled prices, although the food aid had reduced demand, depressing free market prices a little.

N'djamena itself has made a remarkable comeback since fighting stopped a year ago: water, power, postal and air services are working, while food, although dear, is available. It is supplied to the bustling central market by the indefatigable pirogue-paddlers with goods brought via Cameroun.

Canoes piled high with crates of soft drinks of bearers with stacks of washing powder cartons, sacks of rice or rubber mattresses on their heads are a common sight, while the two-wheeler "pousse-pousse" carts clog the streets. Street vendors sit by stalls laden with carboys, flagons and bottles of gasoline gleaming red and amber in the hot sun. Others sell spicy meat kebabs or arbi ardeh, a refreshing drink made from hibiscus flowers.

N'djamena's Mayor Allawane Hassane Filedej said his capital now had to be rebuilt from scratch, despite an almost total lack of funds. He was pleasantly surprised how quickly life was returning to something like normal. He told Reuters the central bank was working, giving businessmen confidence. But few commercial banks were operating, which meant major store owners would not reopen until they were sure it was safe.

But the capital lacks any equipment for essential services. "We had to stand and watch the Ecole Nationale d'Administration burn down recently, as our only fire engine wasn't working," Filedej said. The building had housed the only official files left intact in N'djamena. The United States had promised \$21 million in 1982 for rebuilding and for official vehicles, the mayor said.

Filedej said N'djamena was lucky to have escaped epidemics as hospitals were short of drugs and equipment, although many international aid bodies were now contributing doctors, nurses and supplies.

Meanwhile, life in N'djamena goes on. People are starting to plaster over the myriad of potholes of machine gun bullets and fill in holes blasted by rockets, mortar bombs, shells and grenades. Three cinemas are operating, a theater group performs regularly and horse races are held every Sunday. Numerous African restaurants open at night, frequented by soldiers of the Pan-African peacekeeping force as well as by the local population. (R)

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## LEBANON



## Golan 'storm' strikes U.S.-Israeli relations

By R. Gregory Nokes

WASHINGTON —

Less than a week after U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig said the United States and Israel had "weathered" recent frictions in their relations, a major storm has struck.

Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights has angered U.S. officials like nothing Israel has done before in recent years. It's an embarrassment to the United States government, an embarrassment to Egypt's government, and it may doom the Camp David peace process after next April.

Coming in the wake of other recent disagreements, the annexation could signal a significant and long-standing cooling in U.S.-Israeli relations. A senior State Department official, who is considered among Israel's closest friends in the administration, called the annexation "a very disturbing event in the context of our ongoing relationship."

The official, who did not want to be identified, said U.S. analysts could see no urgency or security concern that justified the action. The administration suspended the three-week-old strategic cooperation agreement with Israel, a clear signal from President Ronald Reagan that Israel has gone beyond the limits of tolerance.

The official said he thinks that may have surprised Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, who he said, apparently thought he could get away with the annexation. But the official said the U.S. response shows that unacceptable international behavior by the Israelis will not be "rubber-stamped or endorsed" by Washington.

Israel had wanted the strategic cooperation agreement — as a demonstration of U.S. support in the wake of the U.S. decision to sell AWACS radar warning planes to Saudi Arabia. The agreement provided for joint air and naval exercises in the Eastern Mediterranean, stationing of U.S. military supplies in Israel and joint military planning.

Another U.S. response of concern to Israel was the administration's support for a U.N. resolution urging the Security Council to consider "taking appropriate measures" if Israel doesn't rescind the Golan Heights annexation.

"We knew we would be condemned," said an Israeli diplomatic source in Washington. "We have been condemned so many times at the U.N. We can hardly remember when and what for and we hardly care. But the suggestion of measures against Israel, that's new; we don't know what to make of that."

Although it is highly unlikely the Reagan administration would support U.N. sanctions against Israel, it is apparently not out of the question. The senior administration official said Friday: "We will have to look at whatever emerges."

Only three days earlier, in Brussels, Haig had told

reporters that the problems in the U.S.-Israeli relationship, stemming from Israel's bombing of an Iraqi nuclear reactor and its bombing of Beirut during the summer, have been weathered.

"The strength of the Israeli-American relationship has weathered these problems," he said. Haig had planned to go to Israel, but his trip was postponed because of the Poland crisis.

Begin is thought in Washington to have steered the Golan Heights annexation through the Israeli Knesset (legislature) last week because he thought the Polish crisis would divert U.S. attention and anger.

Israel's action may have complicated the months of painstaking work by the U.S. State Department to obtain European participation in a peacekeeping force for the Egyptian Sinai after Israel's scheduled withdrawal in April. It was learned that the four European countries — Britain, France, the Netherlands and Italy — now intend to delay their participation. It had been virtually assured.

Despite its unhappiness, the Reagan administration does not plan to press Israel to give up its annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights, which it has occupied during the 1967 war. The official said it was inconceivable Israel would do so, anyway.

But it will look to Israel's overall behavior in the region. —(AP)

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Professional 'go-betweens'

# Former commandos begin new service which negotiates with kidnappers

By Susan Morgan

GUATEMALA CITY (ONS) — Two former officers in Britain's elite commando group, the SAS, have made a new career for themselves in Central America: They provide a professional "go-between" service to negotiate the release of kidnap victims.

Recently 'David' and 'Chris' took a flight in a private plane from Guatemala City to San Salvador. They sat in the black seats studying a thick back folder containing all the details of the abduction of Teofilio Siman, a wealthy Salvadoran businessman, by a left-wing guerrilla group.

Chris left the plane in the Salvador capital and David flew back to Guatemala where the partners were working on the similar Valdez O'Connell case (this family owned the plane) and two other abductions.

They were confident they could conclude the two cases successfully. "We've managed in almost every case we've undertaken", said David.

Kidnapping has become endemic in Central and South America. Abduction for ransom (rather than just plain political murder) is widespread in countries like Salvador and Guatemala, where right-wing regimes face leftist guerrilla groups eager to terrorize their enemies and raise funds for their operations. American officials estimate that since 1970 Salvadoran left-wing groups have made \$178 million from kidnappings.

Not only the left is involved. Many of the kidnappings in Guatemala (although made to

look left-wing operations) are carried out by the extreme right.

Police and armed forces are getting in on the act too. In Honduras last year, a relative of one hostage looked back after leaving the ransom at the required spot and saw two men in army uniforms taking the money. David and Chris told of a recent case in El Salvador where their telephone call to the kidnap gang had been intercepted by the police, who promptly helped themselves to the final drop of \$200,000.

Even where the police are no openly corrupt, their intervention frequently leads to disaster.

The families rarely know what to do, and mishandled negotiations often leads to the victim's death. Before money is handed over, David emphasized, the family must demand "proof of life".

"The kidnappers must ask the kind of question only the victim can answer, like the age of his children, when he had an operation, what kind of physical defects or distinguishing marks he might have," David said. Then, for the clinching "proof of life," "get his signature on a copy of today's newspaper or a photograph of him holding up the newspaper. That is literally vital".

It is this kind of know-how the two are in Central America to provide. Along with a third partner, also ex-SAS they bought up a shell company, set up in London and now deal solely in kidnap cases.

Nearly all their work is in the crude and

brutal environment of Central America. So lucrative is the business of teaching the kidnappers and the victims the etiquette of abduction and ransom that they have a permanent suite in one of the most expensive hotels in Guatemala City.

David described some typical stages along the tortuous path from abduction to release.

In one case, the daughter of a wealthy Guatemalan family was seized in broad daylight as she stepped out of her car. The gang then telephoned her family and demanded \$8 million for her release. The family immediately dialed the company's number in London and David was alerted.

He always begins by trying to keep the family calm. He says: "Of course it's traumatic. But if you panic and give in to the kidnapper's demands, he will think he's underestimated what you're worth. Then he wonders to myself why shouldn't he go ahead and demand a further \$3 million before the victim is released."

The waiting is the most nerve-racking part, and the anguished family does not always do as David and Chris advise. Quite often, it can take a year to procure a victim's release. "The ability to wait is the most valuable weapon either side has", David said.

"Psychology is terribly important," said David, "particularly in a political kidnapping. You must always leave the kidnapper an honorable way out, one he can justify to his comrades or superiors if his demands are clearly impractical. If you corner him, he has no choice but to kill the victim."

The nastiest part of the business is when the kidnappers want results quickly and resort to physical violence on their victims. "You remember the case of Getty's nephew — the old man received his ear in the mail after he had refused to pay up", said David. "Well, these people use the same tactics because they are certainly effective."

He recounted the case of a young man kidnapped from a prominent Guatemalan family. "The family had been very brave. But then I had to go and collect a package from a dusky downtown before returning immediately for a meeting with the family."

"I didn't have time to look at it first myself, but I warned them it was going to be unpleasant. And sure enough, when they unwrapped the dirty newspaper it contained a vial of their 21-year-old son's blood."

Horror tales of this kind are legion.

In Guatemala, a family was handed the victim's finger in a hot-dog sandwich by a street urchin. In this case retribution of a kind was achieved by the victim. "We wondered why. Then it transpired it was he who cut the finger off," said a young businessman whose own aunt had been seized.

Terror plays an important role. The family have to be demoralized and panicked into never revealing his captors.

In a kidnapping case in El Salvador a victim was kept for six months in a box suspended from the ceiling and fed each day on a single tortilla with bean paste. He lost nearly 50 pounds, almost a quarter of his total body weight. For reading matter, he was given Soviet economic statistics which he could quote verbatim when he was released.

Although David and Chris try to steer clear of negotiations involving the actual ransom sum, they admit the difficulties they encounter are exacerbated by inflation in the kidnapping business.

At one stage in 1979, left-wing guerrillas were holding a Japanese industrialist, two British employees of Lloyd's Bank International, Ian Massie and Michael Chatterton, and a representative of the Swedish telecommunications firm LM Ericsson.

"We helped the British get out at \$8 million for the two," said Chris. "It would have made sense if we could have dealt with all the cases since they were held by the same people. But the other two set the ball rolling by paying a colossal \$11 million for the Japanese industrialist and \$7 million for the Ericsson's man."

Mountaineers who have studied the 1924 expedition agree that Mallory and Irvine stayed together, trying to make it to the summit and back in the few hours remaining before the sun disappeared and temperatures began to plummet, or if Irvine turned back and Mallory pressed on. "Did they die on the way up or, in a cruel twist of fate, on their way down before they could tell the world of their quest?

Mountaineers who have studied the 1924 expedition agree that Mallory and Irvine died together or separately, their bodies lost among the Everest's many deep crevasses.

Holzel recently published an article in *Summit*, a mountaineering magazine, suggesting Mallory's body could be found on a narrow snow terrace about 1,000 feet below the place where Shi now says his 1960 expedition found the wooden pole and rope.

Holzel urged a search for the bodies in future expeditions in order to recover a folding Kodak camera Mallory wore around his neck. He said Eastman Kodak officials told him that if the film has not gotten wet the frigid cold has probably preserved any images Mallory recorded on it. Holzel added that if Mallory had reached the top he surely would have taken photographs to prove it.

Shi, here to address the American Alpine Club's annual convention, showed a reporter photographs of two oxygen bottles he said his 1960 expedition found.

"We found the climbing equipment (the rope and pole) used by the 1924 Everest climbers in 1960 when we reached 8,500 meters (27,880 feet)," Shi said. We found one oxygen bottle at 7,795 meters. It was made in England, it said so on it."

Holzel said the information about the oxygen bottles, pole and rope was not included in accounts Shi published in 1960, shortly after what Shi claimed was the first known successful expedition up the more difficult north slope of Everest, which had been Mallory's route. Hillary and Tenzing scaled the easier southern side, as have most of the more than 100 climbers to reach the summit since then.

The next conquest of the northern slope came in a 1975 Chinese expedition also lead by Shi, who has long been China's chief mountaineering official. He now serves in the ministry of physical culture's All China Sports Federation.

Whether Mallory made it to the top has intrigued mountaineers and researchers around the world for 57 years and controversy has surrounded whether he got past the second step. Shi gave no explanation for failing to disclose his findings for more than 20 years.

In his book, *Triumph On Everest*, Hillary said that when he and Sherpa guide, Tenzing, reached the summit on May 29, 1953, they looked around for signs that Mallory had gotten there first, but found none.

Mallory, 37, and an associate, Andrew Irvine, 22, were last seen at 12:50 p.m. on June 8, 1924, high on the northeast ridge. Noel Odell, the climber who saw them through his telescope, initially reported sighting them above the second step. But he later changed his story and said they must have surmounted only the first step which is at a lower elevation.

Mallory's expedition had been blessed with near perfect weather, but that afternoon the cloudy mists that often shroud Everest's higher reaches, began to thicken until about 2 p.m. when a snow squall began. It lasted two hours.

Had the skies remained clear, Holzel said, the last 1,200 feet to the top would have been

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# ESA's Ariane puts 2 satellites in orbit

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Agencies) — Western Europe's Ariane space rocket was successfully test-fired Sunday from the Kourou Space Center in French Guiana and put two satellites in orbit, French space officials said. The National Space Study Center said this was the Ariane's fourth and last test flight. It is now ready for commercial use.

The aim of the project, designed by the European Space Agency (ESA), is to give the participating countries the capacity to put telecommunication satellites into orbit, making them less dependent on the United States. Ariane is committed to launch 25 satellites by 1985.

French industry is the biggest participant in the program, estimated to have cost some \$1 billion over the past decade, with a share of 59 percent in the project. West Germany has 20 percent and the rest is divided among Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands, Italy, Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and Ireland.

**Three killed**

## Dominica coup bid foiled

ROSEAU, Dominica, Dec. 20 (AP) — Masked gunmen stormed this Caribbean island nation's police headquarters and central prison Saturday in an attempt to overthrow the government. Prime Minister Eugenia Charles said Sunday.

A policeman and a former member of the Country's defense force were killed and 10 others wounded in the simultaneous pre-dawn attacks, which were repulsed by police, authorities said. Among the injured was Police Commissioner Oliver Phillip.

Police said a third man — also a former member of the defense force — was killed Saturday during a nationwide hunt for the attackers.

In a speech to the nation, Miss Charles said the attacks were linked to two previous coup attempts by former members of the now-disbanded Dominican Defense Force, aided by American and Canadian mercenaries. No foreigners were reported involved in Saturday's assaults.

Miss Charles said the former commander of the defense force, Frederick Newton, had been arrested. She said police were searching for other former members of the force allegedly involved in Saturday's attacks. Cabinet officials were meeting in special session and consulting with police officers, the prime minister said.

One policeman was killed and nine others were wounded during a shootout in the police headquarters compound, Miss Charles said. Phillip was shot when he approached the

land. Four Arianes have already been ordered by Intelsat, the Washington-based international telecommunications network. The Arab Telecommunications Satellite Program has also signed a \$350 million contract for three Arianes.

Several foreign delegations were at the launch site for just such commercial reasons. A Brazilian group led by Telecommunications Minister Haroldo Correa de Matos will decide several weeks from now whether France or Canada will construct its "Brazil-Sat" communications satellite.

A delegation from Colombia, which also intends to give itself a telecommunications system, was present.

In a message to the space center French Research and Technology Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement said "with this new and brilliant success, Ariane has reached a decisive stage."

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police headquarters during the attack. He was admitted to the hospital. Police said earlier he had been shot in the head.

As the attackers stormed the police station, another group of armed masked men attacked the prison where former Prime Minister Patrick John and others charged with conspiring to bring down the government with the aid of the mercenaries have been held since March.

The man killed in the attack on the prison was identified as Howell Piper, a former Officer in the defense force. He had been arrested earlier this year on the conspiracy charges, which were later dropped for lack of evidence.

A government statement Saturday morning said it appeared the attacks were an attempt to follow through on plans earlier this year by Michael Perdue, the self-confessed leader of a group of mercenaries who planned to invade this Caribbean nation and put John back in power. Perdue and nine others, eight of whom have connections with the Ku Klux Klan were arrested in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 27.

Nine of the ten mercenaries were convicted of conspiring to overthrow Dominica's government, including Perdue, who drew a three-year jail term in a plea bargaining arrangement. Dominica, a 290-square mile island with about 70,000 inhabitants, is located between Guadeloupe and Martinique in the Windward Islands of the eastern Caribbean.

## Bengal island parleys set

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (AFP) — Ownership of a tiny crescent shaped uninhabited island off Bengal, which once threatened to explode into a major crisis in Indo-Bangladeshi relations, will be the main topic when officials of the two countries meet here for seven days beginning Jan. 8.

New Moore Island, or South Talpatty as Bangladesh calls it, sprang up as a five square kilometer island just off the land boundary in 1971, presumably as a result of a 1970 great tidal wave, and has now grown to 12 square kilometers.

Indian Foreign Ministry sources said they would present survey data collected by Indian ships, and Bangladesh was also expected to present its own data.

At a foreign ministers' meeting in Dacca last August India agreed to supply additional data to Bangladesh to prove that the island is within Indian territorial waters, the sources said. Bangladesh, however, disputes the Indian claim. When India sent a survey ship to the island last May, Dacca protested it stating that it was an unauthorized intrusion into a disputed area.

For their part, Indian news media have consistently carried photographs and reports accusing Bangladesh of sending gunboats and making "threatening forays near the island, and at one stage relations were seriously

## Thai reshuffle strengthens Prem

BANGKOK, Dec. 20 (AFP) — Thai Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda's parliamentary standing was strengthened Sunday after a cabinet reshuffle which brought him a middle-of-the-road coalition of three established parties.

Gen. Prem, a non-party career soldier, was heading his third cabinet since he came to power in March 1980, with about 154 seats in the 301-strong House of Representatives, which gave it a slight edge over the opposition. The next election is due in April 1983.

Saturday's reshuffle followed a decision by the biggest political grouping, the SAP, to return to the government after withdrawing last March.

But emerging with mounting support in opposition was former Premier Kriangsak Chomchao, seen as seeking a comeback under the banner of his National Democracy Party (NDP) which has about 49 seats. Gen. Kriangsak stepped down as premier in Feb-

## BRIEFS

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Kidnappers seized the 70-year-old chairman of a company, police said Saturday. The abductors seized Giuseppe Pasini Friday evening as he was driving home from work, police said. His car was found a few hundred meters from his office, with its door open. Pasini's wife and two children were awaiting a call from the bandits. Italy's kidnapping gangs have abducted nearly 40 persons this year for ransom.

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Italian police have arrested 25 members of a Mafia-run international drug and arms traffic ring, official sources said Saturday. Among those detained was 36-year-old "Don Gaetano" Fidanzati of Palermo, said to be the new Mafia boss

## Balloonists wait for fair weather

JAIPUR, India, Dec. 20 (AP) — Plans for relaunching the 20-story tall balloon *Jules Verne* remained in suspense over the weekend. A fair weather front due to arrive here Monday or Tuesday represent about the only chance of resuming the long-delayed round-the-world flight until after the year-end holidays.

"We're going to wait for the next system," American balloonist Don Ida said after a mid-morning huddle with co-pilot Maxie Anderson and key members of the ground crew at which they reviewed the latest weather reports.

Ida, 48, of Boulder, Colorado, said the voluntary crew remained "enthusiastic," but others in the entourage said the pressure of wanting to get home for holidays was continuing to build.

Some crew members already were preparing to leave Jaipur, India's "pink city" 250 kms south of New Delhi, and it was widely believed the global circuit would be pushed back several weeks if the Monday-Tuesday relaunch effort also was foiled.

"We don't even want to discuss that option now," a dejected Ida told the Associated Press. Ida and Anderson, 47, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, postponed the liftoff of the *Jules Verne* Saturday morning.

## 'Leaders spend time abroad'

### Khmers deride coalition

CHAMCAR TRAP, Cambodia, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Khmer Rouge appear headed for a rejection of a loose coalition with two non-Communist insurgent groups to fight the Vietnamese-backed government in Cambodia.

"A loose coalition cannot lead the fight against the enemy," said one of four speakers at a mass rally here, one of several held recently in areas of Cambodia controlled by the Khmer Rouge.

The coalition is backed by the five-member association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and calls for the Khmer Rouge, who instituted a reign of terror while in power between 1975 and early 1979, to join with two separate non-Communist insurgent groups. The two are headed by one-time Cambodian head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk and one-time Prime Minister Son Sann.

"Prince Sihanouk spends his time in Paris and Pyongyang (North Korea)," said Ny Kon, political commissar for the Khmer Rouge's 320 division, who set the tone for the rally, held last Friday. Ny Kon also accused Son Sann of spending too much time abroad while his followers along the Thai-Cambodian border were running

black market operations rather than fighting the Vietnamese.

The rally, attended by some 700 men, women and children, took place near the Thai-Cambodian border in western Cambodia and was seen by several foreign newsmen.

Other speakers urged that a coalition should only be formed within the present structure of the Khmer Rouge, something rejected by the two other groups.

After negotiations which ended Nov. 23, Prince Sihanouk's "Moulinaka" faction and Son Sann's "khmer People's National Liberation Front" accepted proposals for a loose coalition. But a formal decision by the Khmer Rouge had been postponed until late January on request of the Khmer Rouge side.

The apparent rejection will pose problems for ASEAN — Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines — which has been seeking a workable coalition and a more respective face for the Cambodian resistance.

Although the ousted regime, known as Democratic Kampuchea, still holds a seat in the United Nations, it has been widely condemned for its past atrocities.

## Liza Alexeyeva makes it to West

NEWTON, Massachusetts Dec. 20 (AP) — Alexei Semoyonov, whose Soviet mother and stepfather went on a hunger strike to get him and his wife reunited said Saturday he was relieved that she has finally made it to the West.

"I am very happy. I am very grateful," Semoyonov said Saturday evening when informed that his wife, Liza Alexeyeva, finally arrived in Paris. "This is all a great relief."

Ms. Alexeyeva, who had been trying to emigrate for the past three years, won her visa last week after Semoyonov's stepfather, Nobel Peace Prize winner and dissident Andrei Sakharov, conducted a 17-day hunger strike with wife, Yelena Bonner.

Semoyonov expressed concern when told that reporters and photographers pinned his wife to the wall before security guards forced them back. Ms. Alexeyeva is scheduled to travel to Boston on Sunday. "I will have to arrange for security," said Semoyonov, a 25-year-old graduate student at Brandeis University.

Semoyonov, who had ended an earlier marriage before leaving his native country, was married to Ms. Alexeyeva last June in a proxy ceremony in Montana. But the Soviets refused to issue her a visa.

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*To keep off signing today*

## Tanzanians oppose 18-state Africa pact

LUSAKA, Dec. 20 (Agencies) — Tanzania's abrupt withdrawal from an 18-nation African trade agreement due to be signed here Monday has raised doubts about the pact's viability.

Western diplomatic observers immediately questioned how a treaty covering a vast area of the continent could survive without a key state like Tanzania. Tanzania's decision came as a surprise to ministers meeting here to put the final touches on the agenda for the signing ceremony. The pact, setting up a preferential trade area, was hammered out in four years of tough negotiations on free trade and regional cooperation held in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

Saturday's statement from Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere's office in Dar Es Salaam was particularly blunt about the reasons for the last-minute withdrawal. "Tanzania will not be signing the preferential trade agreement because the implications of the treaty for Tanzania's existing commitments for inter-African cooperation have not been adequately studied," it said.

High-ranking government sources said in Dar Es Salaam Sunday the cabinet was concerned that the agreement would have obliged Tanzania to reopen its border with neighboring Kenya, sealed four years ago after Tanzania accused Kenya of intentionally sabotaging institutions of the now-defunct East African Community. Tanzania has said it will stay closed until outstanding community issues are settled, notably the assets and liabilities.

Tanzania's withdrawal is seen in Dar Es Salaam as a blow to Kenyan industry, which needs transit facilities through Tanzania to potential markets in Zambia and southern Africa. Tanzania already has commitments to the southern African development conference, involving development cooperation among nine southern African states, and commitments for joint development projects with neighboring Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda.

Madagascar said it would not send anyone and only four states — Kenya, Uganda, Djibouti.

### Iran to start planning, says premier

BEIRUT, Dec. 20 (AP) — Iran's prime minister has promised his country that after three years of political turmoil, the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini was ready to provide "work, social, and economic security," the official Pars news agency reported Sunday.

Mir Hossein Musavi said Iran, which will mark the third anniversary of its Islamic revolution this February, was "standing at a point when it is actually thinking about planning."

He said this had not been possible before since "different political tendencies" ruled the country since the overthrow of the former Shah regime Feb. 11, 1979.

He was referring to the government of former Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and the later one of ousted President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr. Both governments were criticized by hardliners of the ruling Islamic Republican Party for being too Western-oriented and

out and Somalia — would be represented by their presidents, Zambian officials said. The other delegations were likely to be led by ministers or civil servants. The other members of the proposed pact are Angola, Botswana, Comoros Islands, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. The ultimate aim would be to set up an economic community covering eastern and southern Africa.

The treaty and its 12 protocols, which must be ratified by parliaments in member states, include provisions for industrial, agricultural, transport and communications cooperation. They also cover re-exports, tariff barriers, transit trade and clearing and payments arrangements.

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Musavi, who became prime minister Oct. 29, was speaking Saturday at a three-day seminar held by experts in the plan and budget organization headed by Minister of State Taqi Banki. The seminar is designed to organize the country's economic and social program.

Pars said Ayatollah Hosseini Nuri, whom it identified as one of the leading clergymen of the prominent theological center in the city of Qom 129 kms south of Tehran, spoke at the seminar after Musavi stressing the need to limit private wealth and consumption.

Speaking to the economic experts at the seminar, Nuri said a healthy Islamic economy would depend on fair distribution. He warned that "Muslims would not be as free as in a capitalist system since Muslims are legally limited in increasing their wealth and limited in their consumption."

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## U.S. auto workers offer wage cuts

By George White

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (R) — With almost 250,000 U.S. car workers unemployed and the industry recording heavy losses, their colleagues on the assembly lines now believe it is more important to save jobs than fight for higher wages.

The United Auto Workers Union (UAW), which has battled the carmakers for decades to get better pay and benefits for its 1.2 million members, has abruptly changed policy and is offering to accept cuts in both fields. With the major companies suffering record losses, many union leaders are willing to defer or give away some of the gains of past years to help make the industry more competitive. General Motors Chairman Roger Smith said recently that GM's labor costs were more than 80 percent higher than those of Japanese makers. "We can't hope to compete in world market with such a handicap," he said.

The UAW has already granted concessions to Chrysler in the form of a wage freeze. Union officials at American Motors, the fourth-ranked carmaker in which France's Renault has a large stake, also have agreed to consider a proposal that workers lend the firm 10 percent of wage increases over the next 22 months.

The UAW also seems likely to make concessions at International Harvester, where a strike was staged last year. Until recently, the idea of renegotiating existing labor contracts, especially to surrender gains won over the years, was considered sacrilege to the UAW. Its policy had been to stage a strike at one company during negotiations in an attempt to whip the others into line.

The UAW's international executive committee rescinded its ban on the so-called "contract reopeners" Dec. 29

because of the devastating slump in the industry caused by high petrol prices, fuel-efficient foreign imports, and recession.

UAW President Douglas Fraser said union councils at American Motors and Interna-

tional Harvester could negotiate concessions to the companies if they wished. "We're worried about Ford and General Motors too," he added.

Until recently, General Motors was the world's largest company, and the saying went that "What's good for General Motors is good for America." GM has now slipped to third place on the list of major U.S. firms behind the Exxon and Mobil Oil companies. Ford is sixth, and Chrysler is 30th.

Job security is now so important for the UAW that it is spending about \$1 million, ironically from strike funds, on television commercials that praise the quality of American cars. "We still make the best cars in the world," one worker asserts in the commercials. Another worker refers to the expanding competition from Japanese and European cars. "Sure, there have been problems," he says. "But now there's a new commitment by the car companies to design them right and engineer them right, and we're committed to building them right."

### Manure dumped on main squares

## Students protest Bonn move to trim grants

BONN, Dec. 20 (R) — West German university students have shown what they think of proposed savings in government spending on higher education. They dumped a pile of manure on one of the capital's main squares.

The protest was one of many which punctuated a week of action by about 650,000 students, concerned about the effects on teaching standards of the 1982 budget proposals. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt called this month's boycott of lectures by students inappropriate, although he did accept their concern was legitimate in the face of widespread non-renewal of lecturers' contracts and reductions in new building and purchase of material.

Students are particularly angry about the government's proposal to reduce National Student Grants under the "Bafög" scheme which helps cover living expenses of those from less wealthy backgrounds. About 30 percent of students receive such grants, which were already frozen in October until April 1982 because of financing problems under the 1981 budget.

While most tuition is free in West German universities, students must pay all their living expenses. Above-average increases in the cost of subsidized canteen meals and rents for university and private accommodation have hit students particularly hard.

Accommodation remains a great problem in many university towns where students often directly compete with immigrant workers and their families for living space. Only about 10 percent of students live in University Housing and at Munich University, flat rents have been increased 17 percent this academic year.

In Bonn a student can expect to pay up to 300 marks (\$130) a month for a tiny privately-owned furnished room where a shower is shared with 30 others. Last summer, the capital's 270,000 inhabitants were besieged to rent rooms to some 30,000 students arriving in October but hundreds still spent many nights camping out in tents or sleeping on colleagues' floors.

West German universities are experiencing the effects of a baby boom in the 1950s and a large increase in university places at the

beginning of the 1970s. An education ministry spokesman said student numbers were expected to continue climbing until 1985 from the present one million, although he said some university courses, such as engineering, were currently undersubscribed.

Any young person can enter college if he has achieved the necessary grades at high school and, except in a few subjects such as medicine, can freely choose his university and course. One course in Bonn's German Faculty started this year with 70 students compared with 12 last year and overcrowding in Hanover has led to undergraduates arriving 45 minutes before a lecture to secure a seat.

First-year English students at Bonn have only one hour of language teaching a week as the number of native speakers on the staff was reduced this year to three from six. Students complain the "Bafög" scheme can be more of a hindrance than a help and tends to accentuate the differences in wealth it is designed to reduce.

The state-administered system has a large role in a student's course and will not usually give grants to someone over 25. Students receiving aid may fail end-of-year examinations only once and thus take one extra year at most to complete their courses.

Privately-financed students can study for as long as they please which students say lessens pressure and gives them more time to enjoy university life. One Bonn German and Philosophy student in his 13th term — and has still to complete his first year.

## Negotiators bargain over new textile import pact

GENEVA, Dec. 20 (R) — Negotiators bargained over a new pact setting levels for textile imports by industrial countries from developing states in an effort to reach agreement before the end of the year.

Delegates to the 51-nation textiles committee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) canceled two scheduled meetings to continue behind-the-scenes talks on a compromise text. The pact, up for renewal from Jan. 1 and expected to last five years, sets the framework for textile agreements between individual countries.

The European Economic Community (EEC), saying its own textile industry is in crisis partly because of cheap imports, has demanded powers to give its manufacturers time to adjust. Developing countries object that the Third World is being forced to pay for producing competitively on the international market. EEC officials said they were still dissatisfied with terms for assessing basic quota of so-called dominant suppliers such as Hong Kong and South Korea.

But the officials said the negotiators had found a way to meet EEC demands for powers to avert damaging surges of textile imports from the Third World. The negotiators are due to hold their next formal session Monday. The draft text goes to governments for final approval once delegates in Geneva here have completed their work.

## Fiberglass company begins production

DAMMAM, Dec. 20 — Arabian Fiberglass Insulation Company announced Sunday the commencement of production of glass fiber insulation materials in Dammam.

Arabian Fiberglass Insulation Company was formed in 1980 as a joint venture between Abdul Majeed Yousef Al-Rehail of Al-Khobar, and Owens-Corning of the Cayman Islands. It utilizes the technology of Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation of the U.S.

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# German banks rebuff Poland

STUTTGART, Dec. 20 (AP) — West German banks are no longer ready to extend credit to Poland, the chairman of the National Federation of German Banks said in a radio interview Sunday.

Harald Kuehnhen said the Polish premier, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, has sent a message to the federation declaring that Poland would meet its international obligations and attempt to consolidate its debts, according to a text of the interview released by *Sued-deutsche Rundfunk*.

Poland's debts to western financial institutions are estimated at \$26 billion. West German banks' share of the total is reported to be about \$5.4 billion. Kuehnhen said Poland was not able to meet its interest payments this year. "The banks now must take precautions with their revenues. This is not to be a burden on the banks' investors," Kuehnhen was quoted as saying.

It would be different if the government would guarantee 100 percent of the loans, Kuehnhen said. The government indirectly guarantees more than half the West German loans, but Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said last week the deficit-ridden Federal budget could not support the burden indefinitely. The guarantees are expected to cost the government \$318 million to \$363 million this year.

## Before mapping out future

### Egyptian economy to be reviewed

CAIRO, Dec. 20 (R) — President Hosni Mubarak has called for a thorough reassessment of the Egyptian economy before mapping out the country's future economic goals.

He told reporters that a big conference of economists, businessmen and representatives from political parties would be held in January to discuss Egypt's economic performance. The review is likely to precede a major re-evaluation of the country's economic policy by Mubarak, financial sources said Sunday. The president was quoted in the Egyptian press as saying Egyptian economic experts were "now conducting a study on all our economic problems so that we can draw up a permanent design for our national economy."

When he took office after the assassination of President Anwar Sadat last October, Mubarak stressed that the "open door" policy for foreign investment, introduced by

## Bonn coalition rocked; tax fraud probe begins

BONN, Dec. 20 (AFP) — West Germany's ruling Social-Democratic Free-Democratic coalition is threatened by an alleged tax fraud that may involve Liberal Economy Minister Otto Lambdorff, political sources reported here Sunday.

The official prosecutor has opened an investigation into Lambdorff's activities while he was treasurer of a local branch of the Liberal Party. The investigation is also directed against a leading member of the Christian Democratic opposition, Walter Leisler Kiep.

The alleged tax fraud concerns cash gifts by companies or businesses to West German political parties. The gifts were reportedly handed to associations close to the parties and transferred to overseas accounts to be returned automatically to the parties' coffers. Once returned, the sums were allegedly classified as special disbursements and general expenses, the sources said. The aim was said to be avoidance of tax statements concerning large sums.

The Liberal Party is seeking a rapid conclusion of the affair but the larger coalition partner, the Social Democratic Party, has rejected this.

To prevent the affair from discrediting the entire political establishment, the presidents of West Germany's political parties agreed at the beginning of last week to change the tax code. This was to open the way for an amnesty of the politicians involved on condition that they help the inquiry into tax fraud and cut back payments.

But Friday night, the Social Democratic parliamentary group refused to follow the agreement, concluded with the help of its chairman, former Chancellor Willy Brandt.

arguing that it would provoke public indignation and would be unconstitutional. However, the Liberals and the Christian Democrats accepted this solution. Reliable sources said that the Liberals, irritated by the Social Democrats' change of heart, are ready to pose the question of maintaining the coalition if an early solution is not found.

Lambdorff is the party's number two figure, and his resignation could damage the party's image. But the prosecutor stressed that so far individuals are not implicated.

## Inflation war shows results, Thatcher says

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AFP) — Britain is on the right path for beating the recession, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told her Conservative Party in a message for Jan. 1.

Despite constant criticisms of the government's economic policies, sometimes voiced within Conservative ranks, Prime Minister Thatcher said she remained convinced that "the course we are following is the right one."

"It is beginning to show results," she added. Britain must keep up its courage and determination to succeed, Mrs. Thatcher stressed, as "we have the prospect of bringing about lasting recovery for Britain."

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He said the supervisory committee of the Central Bank decided about a month ago to take control of all Iranian gold holdings.

## Despite worldwide ravages

### Four Asian states escape from recession

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AFP) — A worldwide debate gathered heat this year over how to cure spreading economic recession, although in Asia several countries appeared almost immune to the disease.

Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore prospered, as did the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. But the southern hemisphere was ravaged by debts and hunger, shortages of basic items in east Europe grew worse. In the Western economy, growth slowed to a snail's pace by comparison with the leaps and bounds of unemployment which now totals some 10 million in the European Economic Community.

Leaders in both the Communist Bloc and among members of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) seem unable to apply effective remedies. The treatment of monetarist control to fight inflation, applied particularly in Britain and the United States, has increased unemployment without reducing inflation significantly.

Thus some countries are trying a different strategy of increasing state spending and the budget deficit to boost economic activity. This choice has been made in the Scandinavian countries, Austria, Ireland and Spain, along with France and Greece where Socialist governments have been installed.

This policy inevitably increases the role of the state — which has grown considerably in the past 25 years in western Democracies. The administration of Ronald Reagan, which came to power in January, intends to reverse this trend.

But the U.S., in common with most Western countries, is faced with a continuous battle against inflation following 20 years of laxity in the international monetary system. Since 1980, the U.S. has applied high interest rates

## Opposition claims Iran cannot ensure money cover

LONDON, Dec. 20 (R) — The people's Mujahedin movement has alleged that of \$3.8 billion worth of currency circulating in Iran, \$2 billion had no foreign exchange reserve backing.

The Mujahedin, who opposes the Regime of Ayatollah Khomeini told Reuters in a telephone call from their Paris office that their information came from reliable sources inside Iran.

A Mujahedin spokesman said the Iranian government was trying to stay on its feet financially by seeking assistance from international banks, particularly in West Germany and Japan, and by signing oil contracts at discount prices.

We must once again warn all the international banks and markets, particularly in Germany and Japan, about the financial bankruptcy of Khomeini and declare again that the people of Iran take no responsibility with regard to any financial guarantees Khomeini may give," the spokesman said.

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## Riyal rates remain stable

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Dec. 20 — With the European markets closed for trading Sunday, the local markets experienced yet another quiet session. Riyal rates remained pretty much stable with minor fluctuations only seen in the short tenors. Rates, however, did not change by more than 1/4 percent, either way. Local spot riyal/dollar rates hardly moved 3.4185-95 levels for most of the day.

Both Kingdom-based OBU — offshore booking units — reported that few dealers were willing to take any sizeable trading positions before seeing how the dollar would open on the European markets Monday. Those that did quote said that riyal rates were now "stadier" compared with the rate gyrations seen earlier last week, when 2-2 1/2 percent rises were seen in one-day. Bahraini banks were still quoting firm dollar deposit quotes which seemed to indicate that the money markets were expecting Eurodollar deposit rates to stay firm Monday.

The one-month dollar is now quoted at 13.3/16-13.5/16 percent while the one year is quoted at 14 1/4-14 1/4 percent. The one month rate compares favorably to Thursday dealing rates when the same tenor was trading at 12 1/4-12 1/2 percent. With the U.S. money supply figures showing increases for the second week running, the likelihood of a further continuation of firm U.S. dollar interest rates is a strong possibility next week.

It is significant, however, that the American Central Bank brought down its "Fed Funds" prime lending rate to below 12 percent Friday night closing indicating that the Federal Reserve was under pressure not to allow dollar interest rates rise too fast considering the only recent simultaneous European-American Central Bank actions to cut national interest rates. The continuing Polish crises, however, will ensure that the dollar remains stronger on the exchanges against the continental currencies.

In the local markets, riyal one-month rates were quoted at 8 3/4-9 1/4 percent on opening and remained that way for most of the day. The one-year rate was similarly stable at 12 1/4-12 1/2 percent while short dated overnight funds were well bid at 7-7 1/2 percent. While these rates represent about a 1/4 percent fall over comparable tenor prices Saturday, yet dealers pointed out that few transactions were being carried out in the tenors over 3 months.

It is a peculiarity of the local riyal market that transactions carried out in the short tenors (even small amounts) sometimes creates an automatic "reflex" reaction in adjusting rates in other tenors in which no deals are done. In markets with more depth, one would expect a gradual "working through" of rate changes only if the general trend for rates had significantly altered.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** As J.H. Hammond is on leave, publication of the financial roundup will be resumed effective Jan. 3, 1982.

## Interbank rates drop

KUWAIT, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Commercial Bank of Kuwait reported Sunday a "sharp drop" in local interbank short-term interest rates as a result of flush of funds in the market, mainly by the government and oil companies. As a result, the bank said in a weekly report, interest rates on day-to-day and week funds dropped to one percent and 4.5 percent, respectively.

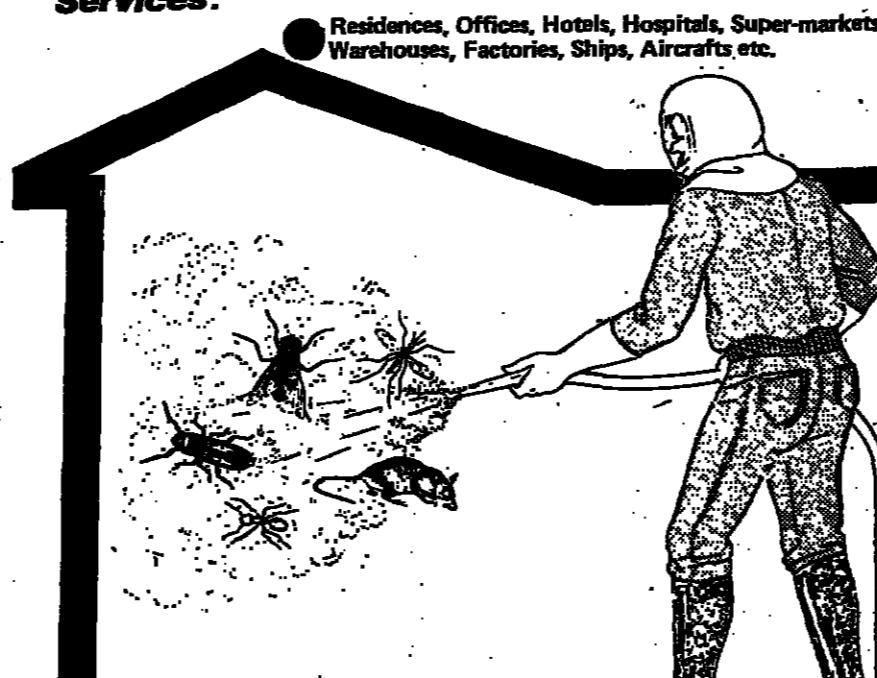
## Foreign Exchange Rates

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	SAMA	Cash Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.00	9.08
Bangladeshi Taka	—	1.40
Belgian Franc (1,000)	—	86.10
Canadian Dollar	—	288.00
Danish Krone (100)	150.20	149.85
Daudi Dukat (100)	137.50	137.20
Egyptian Pound	3.60	4.03
Emirati Dirham (100)	93.00	93.15
French Franc (100)	59.90	59.35
Greek Drachma (1,000)	55.00	59.45
Indian Rupee (100)	—	37.30
Iraqi Dinar	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	28.50	28.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	15.60
Kuwaiti Dinar	10.14	10.07
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.15	12.15
Lebanese Lira (100)	73.60	73.45
Moroccan Dirham (100)	60.50	64.60
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.68
Philippines Peso (100)	—	42.00
Pound Sterling	5.56	5.43
Qatari Riyal (100)	94.00	94.05
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	166.05
Soviet Ruble (1,000)	—	34.90
Swiss Franc (100)	187.75	186.90
Syrian Lira (100)	58.30	63.50
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	—
U.S. Dollar	3.429	3.42
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.00	74.90
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11. Zeus I	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	16-12-81
12. Asian Hawk	Gulf	Steel	17-12-81
13. Saudi Prince	M.E.S.A.	Maize/Beans/Tmb/Bar.	19-12-81
14. Vortex	Alseada	Bagged Barley	16-12-81

*Referee stops bout in 10th round*

## Braxton batters Matthew to grab crown

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Dec. 20 (AP) — Dwight Braxton pounded Matthew Saad Muhammad with a brutal right jab and took away his World Boxing Council light-heavyweight title with a 10th-round knockout Saturday.

Braxton, a boxing unknown until recently, overwhelmed the champion in his ninth title defense by punishing Muhammad inside throughout most of their scheduled 15-round fight.

Braxton, 28, whose professional record is now 16-1-1, knocked down Muhammad with a powerful right midway through the 10th round. Muhammad staggered to his feet and grabbed the ropes as referee Arthur Mercanti gave him ten counts to recover. But Muhammad was almost defenseless, his nose bleeding profusely, as Braxton came charging.

Muhammad's second, Adolph Ratacco, jumped into the ring waving a towel. Mercanti jumped between the two fighters and stopped the bout at 2:54 of the 10th round, giving the championship to Braxton.

Mercanti said he did not see Ratacco jump

onto the canvas with the towel. "I was just going to stop it a little bit sooner," Mercanti said. "But Muhammad, if you remember, came back in a little spurt. I didn't see him (Ratacco)."

Muhammad is a notoriously slow-starting fighter who often lulls challengers into a false sense of confidence during the early rounds. His style was no different against Braxton. But Braxton maintained his momentum throughout the fight with a crouching style that seemed to aim at Muhammad's stomach, but allowed him to go to the head easily with overhand rights.

Braxton scored from the inside. Muhammad scored from a distance. Braxton led throughout the fight on most unofficial cards. He bloodied Muhammad's nose in the fourth round with characteristic short right jabs that snapped Muhammad's head backward for the duration.

Muhammad hurt Braxton only once, when his right hand scored to the challenger's head as Braxton stood against the ropes at the end of the seventh round. Toward the 10th round,

it became clear that Muhammad was not finding his wind as he had done so dramatically against earlier challengers.

Muhammad was six pounds overweight, at 181 pounds, as late as Friday night, according to Robert W. Lee, Deputy State Athletic Commissioner.

Muhammad came to Saturday's weigh-in at 177 (80-k), then hit the sauna and ran on the beach to lose 2 1/2 pounds (1.1-k) within two hours. Muhammad fought at 174 1/2 (79-k). Braxton was a quarter-pound heavier.

Braxton, a former inmate at Rahway State Prison, has risen slowly and, some say, deliberately. This year, for example, he qualified for a fight with Muhammad by overcoming Johnny Davis, Mike Rossman and James Scott, handing his former fellow inmate his first defeat in his 22-bout career.

On the other hand, Muhammad was looking beyond Braxton to an eventual fight with World Boxing Association champion Michael Spinks to unite the light heavyweight title. Muhammad, 26, of Philadelphia, now

has a 32-4-1 record.

**Mamby gains verdict**

Meanwhile, Jamaican-born American Saoul Mamby successfully defended his World Boxing Council (WBC) light-welterweight title in Lagos Sunday with a points win over Nigerian Obisia Nwankpa.

Mamby, at 34 years of age a survivor in the youthful world of boxing, was dominated by the hometown favorite for the first five rounds. But the veteran eventually took command and began to cut down the ring on Nwankpa. He used his longer reach and superior boxing savvy to outclass the aggressive Nigerian.

Nwankpa's confidence began to evaporate in the sixth round and in the seventh Mamby knocked him down. The Nigerian tried to come back in the eighth but Mamby just got stronger all the way to the end of the fight, with Nwankpa weakening.

The match was marred by an argument in the third round between the handlers when the Nigerian corner accused the Americans of using a forbidden substance in a battle to give their fighter strength.



Matthew Saad Muhammad

## Juan Herrera stops Gonzalez

MERIDA, Mexico, Dec. 20 (R) — Juan Herrera of Mexico successfully defended his World Boxing Association (WBA) flyweight title here Saturday when he battered Betulio Gonzalez of Venezuela to defeat in the seventh round.

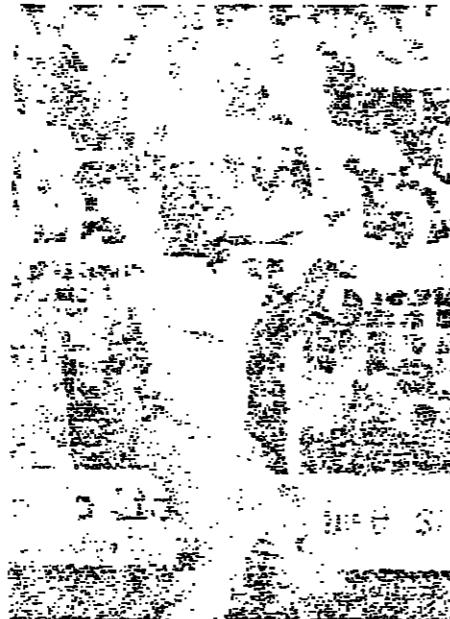
The referee had no hesitation in halting the bout and the dazed challenger, cut badly above his left eye, was led to his corner without protest.

With this victory, Herrera, 22, ended a jinx on WBA flyweight champions. He was the first champion to successfully defend the title in two years. Gonzalez, 32, bidding to win the crown for the fourth time, began the fight in whirlwind style but failed to land any early damaging blows.

Herrera fended off pre-fight accusations that he was a mere puncher by cleverly dodging the challenger's swinging fists and picking up points with accurate hooks and jabs. By the fourth round, Gonzalez' left cheek was inflamed and a cut had begun to open above his eye.

Herrera was quick to exploit the wound with telling blows and Gonzalez did himself no favors by repeatedly engaging the Mexican in head-to-head slugging contests. The referee temporarily halted the bout in the sixth round after blood began to pour from Gonzalez' eye injury but the ringside doctor allowed him to continue.

Herrera pressed home his clear superiority in the next round and the referee stopped the fight when it became clear that Gonzalez, his face a bloodied mask, could not defend himself.



Viv Richards, comes into his own

## Score-board

Australia (inning):	7-150, 8-150, 9-166.
R. Darling b Holding	7
B. Laird b Marshall	7
G. Chappell c Haynes b Holding	0
A. P. Johnson c Marshall b Marshall	27
K. Hughes c Holding b Marshall	18
G. Wood run out	54
R. Marsh c Logic b Richards	0
D. Lillee not out	42
G. Lawson b Garner	0
J. Thomson run out	5
T. Alderman not out	9
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wkt.)	188
Score-board	7-150, 8-150, 9-166.
Fall of wicket: 1-10, 2-10, 3-30, 4-62, 5-78, 6-80,	
West Indies (inning):	
D. Haynes c Chappell b Lillee	9
P. Bothman c Thompson b Alderman	21
C. Lloyd not out	72
G. Wood run out	80
E. Radford not out	8
Total (for 2 wkt.)	190
Fall of wicket: 1-23, 2-37.	
Bowling: Lillee 6-1-36-1; Alderman 8-1-41-1;	
Thomson 5-0-24-0; Lawson 6-0-46-0; Chappell 5-0-35-0.	



Clive Lloyd, a breezy

## As Windies record fluent victory Lloyd, Richards smash Australian attack to pulp

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP) — West Indian master batsmen Clive Lloyd and Viv Richards reduced the Australian attack to mediocrity in a spectacular display of power-hitting in the Benson and Hedges Cup match at the WACA ground on Sunday.

The hapless Australians were completely outplayed and the West Indies cruised to an eight-wicket victory with 20 overs to spare. Richards and Lloyd came together with the side in a slightly shaky position at 37 for two wickets and proceeded to pulverize the bowling in an unbroken partnership of 153 in only 92 minutes.

Richards hammered three sixes and eight fours in his dazzling unbeaten innings of 72 that occupied 107 minutes and came from only 62 balls. Lloyd, the hulking left-hander, certainly didn't take back seat to his vice-captain. He flayed the bowling and scored an unbeaten 80, including 11 boundaries, off 82 deliveries.

The 37-year-old West Indies' captain won the man of the match award in a photo finish from Richards, the man widely acknowledged as the world's finest batsman. The runaway victory, after Saturday's easy triumph over Pakistan, took the West Indies into equal top place in the Cup standings. The West Indies has three wins from five matches and share the lead with Pakistan (three wins from six matches), with Australia in last place with two wins from five matches.

Although Test matches are far different games to these one-day affairs, the West Indies showed that they have the bowling and batting strength to prove just too strong for Australia in the coming three-Test series.

Australia sat on their knees at 80 for six, after being sent into bat in ideal conditions, before some defiant batting from Graeme

Wood and Dennis Lillee enabled the side to reach 188 for the loss of nine wickets. Wood and Lillee put on 70 for the seventh-wicket in 55 minutes before Wood was brilliantly run out by Richards for 54. Lillee went on to score an unbeaten 42.

The West Indies began their innings poorly, losing the wickets of Desmond Haynes for nine and Faoud Bacchus for 21 before Lloyd and Richards took absolute control. Apart from a couple of shaky moments against Lillee, Richards and Lloyd treated the much-vaunted Australian fast attack with disdain and rarely did the ball beat the bat.

Lillee, who had an over-ambitiously driving Haynes caught at first slip, was punished in a way rarely seen on this ground and he finished with one for 36 off six overs. Terry Alderman, who had Bacchus caught at mid-off, conceded 41 runs off his eight overs.

It was the sheer speed of Michael Holding that knocked the stuffing out of Australia from the outset. Holding was able to make the ball lift menacingly and put the West Indies in firm control when he dismissed opener Rick Darling for seven and Chappell for a duck with successive deliveries in the third over of the day.

Chappell's duck followed similar scores in his two previous innings — in the third Test against Pakistan last Monday and in the one-day match against Pakistan in Sydney last Thursday. Wood made the most of lives at one and eight to score 54 off 83 deliveries in 82 minutes. Apart from Wood and Lillee, the only other Australian batsmen to reach double figures were an unusually sedate Allan Border (27) and Kim Hughes, who scored 18 in breezy fashion before mistiming a hook and being caught at mid-wicket.

## New Zealand takes on China sans Turner

RIYADH, Dec. 20 (Agencies) — New Zealand, who scored a dramatic 5-0 win over Saudi Arabia here Saturday, and China must decide on a neutral venue to stage their playoff for the one remaining place in the 1982 World Cup soccer finals in Spain.

New Zealand's victory over Saudi Arabia lifted them into joint second place with China in the Asia-Oceania qualifying section. Both countries finished with seven points and a goal difference of five and must meet again to decide who accompanies section winners Kuwait to Spain.

All New Zealand's goals came in the first half, Wynton Rufer and Brian Turner scoring two each and Steve Woodfin one. A sixth goal would have put them in the final without a playoff.

Sadly for New Zealand, Turner, a key player may have to miss the playoff after collecting his second warning in qualifying matches.

With the draw for the finals taking place in Madrid on January 16 the New Zealand-China playoff is expected to take place in the next two weeks. If it ends in a draw and 30 minutes extra time also fails to produce a winner, the 24th finalist will be decided by penalties.

Meanwhile, the European Football Union (UEFA) picked France as the site for the June finals of the 1984 European Soccer Championship.

UEFA's executive committee upheld the recommendation of their championship commission, which preferred France to three other candidates — England, West Germany and Greece.

In the English soccer First Division match Saturday, Manchester City striker Dennis Tueart was badly injured and looks certain to miss the rest of the season.

Tueart, City's leading scorer, limped off seconds before the interval and manager, John Bond, later said: "Tueart will be having an operation Saturday night. The injury is the same as that which kept Trevor Francis out of soccer for seven months.

"Tueart just tripped and the tendon snapped near enough in half. I am sick about losing the match and am a lot sicker about losing Dennis Tueart for the rest of the season."

## Soccer results

From	To	Goals
Lille	Valenciennes	0
Tours	Lyon	0
Leval	Brest	0
Darmstadt	West German	0
Fortuna	Borussia Moenchengladbach	1
Duesseldorf	Duisburg	2
Stuttgart	Werder Bremen	2
SV Bielefeld	Bayer Leverkusen	1
Nuremberg	Borussia Dortmund	3
Bochum	Bayern Munich	1
Chemie Halle	East German	0
Lokomotiv Leipzig	Carl Zeiss Jena	1
Karl-Marx-Stadt	Dynamo Berlin	0
Hansa Rostock	Magdeburg	0
Vorwaerts Frankfurt	Dynamo Dresden	0
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# Wilkinson finishes in blaze of glory

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP) — Hardened American Tim Wilkinson believes he will not fall for the same trap again after capturing his second title in the \$125,000 Robinsons NSW Tennis Open at White City here Sunday.

The 22-year-old left-hander from North Carolina pocketed \$20,000 first prize and 150 Grand Prix points for brushing aside New Zealander Chris Lewis, 6-4, 7-6, 6-3 in just under two hours in the best of five-set.

As a naive 19-year-old, Wilkinson surprised the tennis world by capturing the 1978 NSW Open, beating John Alexander and Kim Warwick on the way to victory.

"This is by far my biggest win," claimed Wilkinson, who left high school at 17 to join the World Tennis Circuit. "This means a little more to me compared to last time. Then I was just a little kid coming up and it was the first time I had done anything."

"When I won that tournament I thought I could do it every week and it didn't mean as much to me. But now in two years of losing a lot I now know how hard you have to play to win a tournament. I'm now mature enough not to get too carried away with myself and just to keep on working."

Sunday's final was an anti-climax. Wilkinson, ranked 122 in the world, had early breaks in all three sets and his swinging serve had Lewis in strife. Wilkinson became the fifth left-hander to win the NSW Open in the last decade. Tony Roche won in 1974, 1976, Roscoe Tanner in 1977 and Wilkinson in 1978 and 1981. Lewis, who had not played a left-hander this week, found it hard to adjust to Wilkinson's serve.

"I'm very disappointed with the way I played," said Lewis. "I think it was a combination of him playing so well and nerves on my part." Wilkinson's pre-match plan was to keep the ball away from Lewis' strong forehand. "I tried to serve as many as I could into his backhand and also I hit a few to his forehand," Wilkinson said.

"I did well until — the very end, I got a bit tight, I chickened out and just hit them all to his backhand." Wilkinson puts down his turnaround in fortunes to his coach Bob Brett,

## Rockets keep Bulls at bay

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — For the second successive day Houston Rockets were in fine form. After a crushing 112-93 verdict over Dallas Mavericks Friday night, the Rockets overcame the Chicago Bulls, 102-95 in the National Basketball Association Saturday.

Calvin Murray did the star turn for Houston. He scored 10 fourth-quarter points and pulled down five rebounds in that period as the Rockets made up a nine-point deficit to go past the Bulls for their fourth straight victory.

Chicago, trailing by a point in the first period led the Rockets 54-46 at half-time. The Bulls built steadily on the lead in the third quarter and went into the fourth with a 70-63 margin. But Calvin led the Rockets' surge in this period and prevented the Bulls from regaining the advantage with tight defense.

Elsewhere in NBA, Detroit 132, New York 104; Philadelphia 123, Boston 118; New Jersey 119, Cleveland 107; Dallas 102, Portland 95; Seattle 115, Utah 103; Golden State 126, Atlanta 109; Denver 138, San Antonio 125; Phoenix 95, Kansas City 87.

Rookie Kelly Tripucka exploded for 19 of his 31 points in the third period as Detroit Pistons defeated New York Knicks 132-104. Till Kelly's burst, the Pistons trailed Knicks

formerly of Melbourne.

"He has helped me 100 percent. If it weren't for him maybe I wouldn't be playing as well now. Six months ago I was down in the dumps. I know I wouldn't have won this tournament if Bob hadn't worked with me since then."

Sunday's sweet victory could have been so different had Wilkinson not saved two match points against Phil Dent in the second set and go on and win his quarterfinal.

"It's really weird this tournament," claimed Wilkinson. "Three years ago I was down three match points to Hank Pfister in the third round and then I won the match and finally the tournament." Wilkinson is hoping history does not repeat itself after his 1978 tournament victory. He went to Melbourne and lost to Allan Stone in the first round of the Australian Open.

Lewis, playing in his fifth Grand Prix tournament final of the year, was surprised how well Wilkinson played. "I was thinking what I could do to break up his rhythm of his serve, because I wasn't returning well," said Lewis.

"I wasn't putting too much pressure on his serve, so I was moving around on his second serve. "He didn't miss too many first serves to give me an opportunity. On the big points he served very well. "If I had won today it would have been my biggest win." Lewis plans to buy a home in Melbourne within the next 12 months.

McNamara and McNamee who won an exciting doubles final Sunday over Americans, Hank Pfister and John Sadri, could make the Volvo Master doubles tournament in New York's Madison Square Garden next month.

"The 'Macs' thrilling 6-7, 7-6, 7-6 win puts them in sight of four pairing, Ham Gildeistein and Andres Gomez should they win the doubles at this week's Australian Open in Melbourne then they would leapfrog them into the Masters.

McNamara and McNamee brought the crowd to its feet as they emulated Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall in winning their third straight NSW Open doubles title. Victorian Pat Cash took the NSW junior singles title beating Queenslander John Frawley 6-2, 6-3.



Dilip Vengsarkar, splendid knock

## Score-board

England (innings)	
G. Boycott run out	12
G. Gooch b Madanlal	5
I. Botham b Madanlal	53
K. Fletcher C Azad b Patil	70
D. Gower run out	1
M. Goss not out	1
G. Cook b Dev	1
J. Richards bw Dev.	8
Total (for 7 wkt., in 36 overs)	161
Fall of wickets: 1-18, 2-22, 3-25, 4-48, 5-158, 6-161, 7-161.	
Bowling: Dev. 8-1-27-2; Madanlal 7-0-33-2; Patil	

India (innings)	
K. Venkateswaran out	88
K. Srikkanth b Patil	17
Kirti Azad c Gower b Gooch	14
Sandeep Patil b Gooch	3
Kapil Dev c Willis b Underwood	6
Yaspal Sharma not out	28
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wkt., in 35.3 overs)	164
Fall of wickets: 1-41, 2-69, 3-78, 4-89.	
Bowling: Willis 7-3-21-0; Lever 7-0-31-0; Gooch 7-0-25-2; Botham 7-0-33-1; Underwood 7-1-26-1.	

## Another feather in Shallita's cap

By a Staff Writer

to the JBC. Leagues run on four nights and one afternoon every week and in all the senior leagues the best players will be hitting averages around the 170 mark. Not bad over a four-month playing period.

Naim recently gave up competitive bowling to concentrate on the book, but has always been reckoned the man to beat. He is a past Lebanese international and keeps himself in form by bowling several games every day for practice. He topped his last league with a highest average of 183 and only last week notched a 190 average over a seven game friendly match.

Of course, most bowlers are less ambitious than that and are content to enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the JBC while bowl-

ing a modest 100 or 120 score. But these are just the people that Naim's book will be aiming to help. It runs through all the techniques and includes sections on scoring, hitting strikes, making those elusive splits, as well as giving hints and advice for the more advanced players, all of which is explained with the help of pictures and diagrams.

Naim also slips in a few tips here and there. "You can't hit any pins if you're busy in your head," he says. "You must concentrate."

And the way the game is catching up in the Kingdom, Naim reckons that Saudi Arabia will compete in the World Cup Bowling in the near future. If that comes true, he will be in no small way responsible.

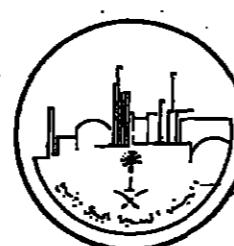


Naim Shallita in action at the Jeddah Bowling Center.

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### Gower, Gatting in breezy stand

## India wins thriller as Vengsarkar dazzles

JULLUNDUR, India Dec. 20 (Agencies)

— India raced to an exciting victory against England in the second one-day limited overs cricket international at this Northern Indian city.

Indian skipper Sunil Gavaskar won the toss but put England to bat. England scored 161 for seven wickets in 36 overs, with Mike Gatting remaining unbeaten with a sparkling knock of 70 runs. India reached the winning target in 35.3 overs, losing four wickets.

The matchwinners for India were Dilip Vengsarkar, not out with 88 runs, and Test discard Yaspal Sharma unbeaten with 28. When India needed eight runs for victory off the remaining seven balls, Sharma lifted fast bowler Ian Botham over the long-on fence. The winning shot was a four off Bob Willis by Vengsarkar in the third ball of the last over.

Earlier, David Gower and Mike Gatting stemmed the English batting collapse with a hurricane 110-run fifth-wicket partnership. Gatting, the 24-year-old Middlesex cricke-

ter, hit four sixes in spinner Ravi Shastri's seventh over. Left-hand Gower was run out for 53 while trying to take a cheeky second run.

It was Gatting's magnificent 70 not out which brought England back to a fighting position with 161 runs in 36 overs. The tourists had slumped to 48 for the loss of four wickets, with Boycott, Gooch, Botham and skipper Fletcher back in the pavilion. Gower and Gavaskar led England to safety and helped the tourists to end up with a fighting total.

The total number of overs to be bowled were reduced to 36 from 50 overs, to make up for the loss of one hour's play in the morning because of bad light and excessive dew on the pitch. Gatting delighted a capacity crowd of 30,000 to 32,000 cricket fans with some good strokeplay. Gower, who had joined Fletcher at the fall of Botham's wicket, ably aided Gatting and scored 53 runs before being run out at the flag end of the England's innings.

His individual contribution was five runs. England were 25 for three.

Gower joined Fletcher. Next to go was Gatting when he mistimed an overpitched ball from Sandeep Patil and gave a catch to the mid-wicket region to Kirti Azad. The tourists score was 48 runs and 18 overs were bowled.

But the slow-scoring game changed with Gatting and Gower mauling the Indian attack. After Gower was out only two overs remained and the English batsmen added three runs at the cost of wicketkeeper Richard and Geoffrey Cook's wickets.

And in a tension-charged finale, the Indians hammered the English bowling with the winning stroke, a boundary, made in the last over. India has now levelled the three-match series. England won the first international by five wickets, in Ahmedabad on November 25.

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Ford adjudged coach of year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (Agencies) — Clemson football coach Danny Ford, a lanky Alabama native whose tongue seems dipped in molasses, is gunning for a perfect season and the National Championship in a New Year's day showdown with fourth-ranked Nebraska at the Orange Bowl.

Never mind that his ACC champion and No. 1-ranked Tigers 11-0, are considered slight underdogs against the Cornhuskers. Clemson fans probably paid little attention to the oddsmakers upon hearing that Ford, 33, was named National College coach of the year Sunday by United Press International.

"I'm thrilled to death," Ford drawled when told of the selection in his third season as a head coach. Then, with typical humility, the boyish-looking lineman and all-Southeastern Conference pick under Alabama coach Bear Bryant said he's "not naive enough to think it was an individual honor for Danny Ford. More than anything, it was a team effort."

"I'd be crazy to say I'm not very happy," Ford said. "I'm thankful to a lot of people. I think this award also goes to many folks who don't get recognized very often."



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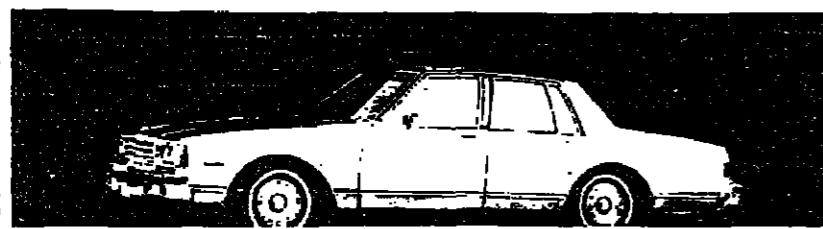
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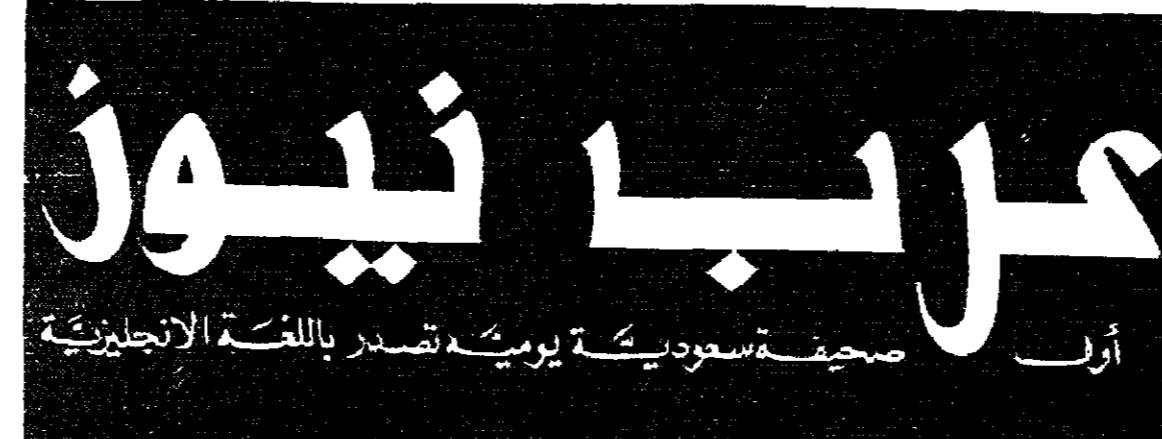
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## International

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## U.S. joins hunt for kidnappers

VERONA, Italy, Dec. 20 (AP) — Six anti-terrorist experts from the U.S. Defense Department joined forces with Italian police Sunday to hunt the Red Brigades kidnappers of an American army general.

Police were searching with the help of eyewitness descriptions of the eight or nine urban guerrillas in the command that nabbed Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier from his apartment in this ancient walled city last Thursday, police sources said.

Italian newspapers reported that the abduction had stirred up old disagreements between President Sandro Pertini and Premier Giovanni Spadolini over Pertini's belief that the roots of Italian terrorism lay abroad, specifically in the Eastern bloc. The premier's office denied that there were any differences, however.

In their first written communique Saturday, the Marxist urban guerrillas called their hostage "a Yankee pig" and declared war on North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the American military.

The Red Brigades charged that the United States used the Western military alliance to "occupy" and dominate Europe. They also urged cooperation among terrorist groups in different countries, specifically mentioning West Germany's Red Army Faction, the Irish Republican Army and the Basque ETA.

The American anti-terrorism experts flew into Milan Saturday evening and then came

to Verona. Three of them have worked in Italy before and speak Italian, the Turin newspaper *La Stampa* reported.

Police put together descriptions of six of the urban guerrillas after questioning Dozier's wife, who saw four who entered the family apartment to seize the general and a second woman who reportedly saw two of the terrorists on the street below while the kidnapping was under way. Border police had copies of the descriptions in case the terror-

ists tried to smuggle the general out of the country.

Police in Verona said a wide search of the countryside around the city using dogs and helicopters continued Sunday and that the special U.S. six-man team of experts was participating in the hunt.

In Perugia, 270 kms south of Verona, police reported a second search had begun following an anonymous tip but they gave no details of the call.



MILITANTS: Armenian militants make the V sign as they leave the Swiss offices of Sisimex Tuesday after they occupied it peacefully to demand the liberation of Mardiros M. Jamkodjian, a guerrilla of the Armenian secret army jailed in Switzerland for the murder of a Turkish consul employee in Geneva.

## Japan, U.S. begin aerial drill today

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (AFP) — Japan's Air Self-Defense Force (ASDF) will Monday start a three-day joint fighter drill with the U.S. Air Force over the Ryukyu island chain with two U.S. airborne warning and control system (AWACS) planes.

ASDF interceptor control officers will be aboard the two AWACS planes, and monitor how key information on target planes is delivered to Japanese and U.S. fighters. This will be the third time U.S. AWACS planes have participated in a joint drill, but in the past they served only to guide U.S. Air Force fighter planes to the aerial combat drill area.

The ASDF interceptor control officers will monitor how U.S. control officers send out instructions to the jet fighters about the position, altitude and speed of the target planes. Forty F104 jet fighters from Okinawa's Kadena-based ASDF 83rd Air Defense Unit and 20 F5's from the U.S. 11th tactical fighter wing will take part in the exercise.

## Blizzards still torment Britain

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AFP) — Blizzards and black ice boxed Britain in Sunday following a formal warning from motoring organizations telling drivers to stay at home. With snow falling throughout Britain, the police have placed speed restrictions of between 30 and 60 kms an hour on the main motorways open to traffic.

Off the coast of Cornwall in the south, meanwhile, helicopters were searching for 16 persons lost at sea after a cargo vessel ran aground and a lifeboat broke up during a tempest Saturday night. The storms were the latest in a wave of exceptionally severe winter weather that has left much of Britain snow-bound for the past week.

## U.K. soldier injured

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, Dec. 20 (AFP) — A British soldier was seriously wounded Sunday when a nail bomb exploded while he was helping to repair an earlier bomb damage on the grounds of Londonderry Castle, police said. Responsibility has not been claimed for the bomb, police said.



## India, China 'remain adamant' on border

PEKING, Dec. 20 — The first border and normalization talks between China and India in 19 years made scant progress and both sides remained intransigent on the border issue, diplomatic sources say.

Furthermore, they said China faces an uphill struggle because of India's close economic, military and political relations with the Soviet Union, which hardly wishes to see warm Sino-India ties.

Both sides called the Dec. 10-14 talks in Peking a positive first step in mending the frayed relations that have existed since they fought a border war in 1962. Further talks will be held in New Delhi but the dates and agenda have not been fixed.

China formally proposed a comprehensive border settlement covering western, eastern and central sectors as being reasonable and equitable. Peking has said it would give up its claim to the eastern sector — about 90,000 sq. kms south of the McMahon line in the Tibet area — if India recognizes China's control of 37,555 sq. km in the west bordering Kashmir, seized during the war.

The central sector is a few enclaves, about 20,000 sq. kms which is not considered sufficient. India favors a sector-by-sector settlement. "There was no movement, no exploration, no effort to meet the other side halfway," said one diplomatic source. "The same wide gulf remains and nothing really has changed in the relationship."

The Chinese side has hinted that mutual negotiations could begin at the next session of talks in New Delhi if the conditions are right.

"We wish to make haste slowly," said an Indian source when asked about the next session. "We do not like to keep things dangling too long...and it will take us a little time to

ponder what's been said."

He conceded that if the talks draw on too long without progress it could have a negative effect on relations, especially since some segments of Indian public opinion hold that there is no point in talking with China. While the border question is the largest issue in the normalization process, both sides agreed to develop other aspects of the relationship while continuing to seek a solution.

During the Peking talks, however, no agreements were reached on the specifics of trade, commercial, scientific, educational and cultural exchanges. They compared lists of products which might be traded and are studying certain exchanges of scholars, scientists and possibly film festivals.

"There was little in the talks to excite either enthusiasm or disappointment," said one Indian diplomat who noted that the talks contributed to the "even tenor" of the relationship. Indian sources said furthermore that the announcement that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi would visit China just happened to coincide with the talks and was not a signal of India's concerted effort to improve relations.

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asked how any accommodation could be reached, one diplomatic source said. "The modalities of dealing with the border question can vary...facts or what people look upon as facts may not change but the way you look at them can change."

**Polish office blasted**

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AFP) — A violent blast Sunday rocked the Paris headquarters of a road transport company, a branch of the Polish state company Pekesa. Initial reports indicated that there were no casualties but that damage was severe.

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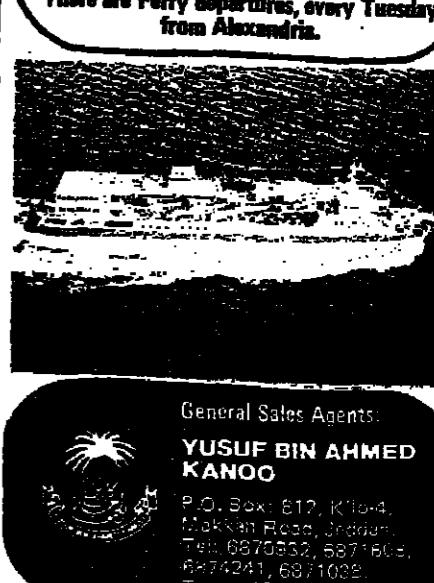
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## Blast aimed at Mugabe, paper says

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe, Dec. 20 (AP) — A Zimbabwe newspaper Sunday reported that Friday's bombing of the ruling party headquarters was aimed at assassinating Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and "the core of Zimbabwe's political leadership" in a bid to plunge the 20-month independent nation "into chaos."

The *Sunday Mail*, controlled by the government-financed Mass Media Trust, said the bomb "set to go off at a time when the prime minister...and several of his cabinet ministers normally stage a top-level meeting in the building."

The bomb ripped through the four-floor downtown Salisbury buildings of the Zimbabwe African National Union (Patriotic Front) at lunchtime Friday, killing at least six.

## 10,000 Italian prisoners get amnesty

ROME, Dec. 20 (R) — About 10,000 prisoners in Italian jails will be freed under an amnesty pardoning minor crimes which came into force Sunday. Parliament approved the pardon Saturday and President Sandro Pertini signed it into law, government officials said.

Justice Minister Clelio Darida said in a magazine interview that out of a jail population of about 36,000, two-thirds were awaiting trial because of the slowness of Italy's penal procedure. "The situation is also dramatic because of the chronic inadequacy of the prisons which should really only house about 22,000 prisoners," he said.

The amnesty pardons crimes punishable with less than three years committed before Aug. 31 this year, except for those held or convicted on charges connected with the mafia criminal organization, guerrilla violence or financial offenses.

## 200 reported killed in clashes

## Polish industries hit by resistance

VIENNA, Dec. 20 (R) — Poland's shipyard, mining and aircraft industries were reported hit by resistance to martial law Sunday although authorities said the country was so calm that the curfew has been shortened.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Solidarity union militants had sabotaged the Ziemowit mine, in the southern province of Katowice, and taken 1,300 miners hostage. But a traveler arriving in Vienna from Warsaw said the pit had been strike-bound since

martial law was declared a week ago and that the miners had barricaded themselves in. The man, an Italian who has worked in Poland for 30 years, said a neighboring mine had also been occupied by workers opposed to the military takeover.

Tass reported that Solidarity extremists had sabotaged the mine and as a result ... 1,300 miners are being held underground." Militants had blown up one entrance to the pit and threatened to destroy the other if

authorities moved in police or troops, it added.

The mine is at Tychy, 15 kms from Katowice, capital of the province where seven miners were killed in clashes with security forces last Wednesday. Tass accused the militants of trying to blackmail the military government and said a strike had also been mounted at an aircraft factory at Swindnikiez.

Tass said a Solidarity arms dump containing ammunition, a grenade launcher, rubber clubs and bayonets had been found at a ship repair yard at Szczecin.

Meanwhile, Swedish radio Sunday quoted travelers from Poland as saying that 200 persons had been killed in clashes throughout Poland since the military government took over there a week ago. A well-informed Western source, who asked not to be identified, said he had been told that more than 100 had been killed in the southern mining area around Katowice.

The ruling military council in Poland has reported seven persons killed in the Katowice area last Wednesday when police opened fire on protesters. The Western source said just after arriving at this ferry port from Poland that the towns of Katowice and Krakow in the south and the Baltic ports of Gdansk and Szczecin remained major centers of resistance to the council.

Warsaw radio in the meantime reported that production at the strike-hit Baltic shipyards at Gdansk and Gdynia, both Solidarity strongholds, had been suspended for two weeks.

Although the authorities acknowledged some disruption was going on, they said 95 percent of industry was now working normally. The official news agency PAP said that because of the improvement of the situation, the martial law curfew had been relaxed in some parts of the country.

The PAP report quoted an Interior Ministry communique as saying: "Public and labor discipline is being strengthened and the number of crimes is decreasing."

Walesa's call for stringent opposition to martial law was contained in a leaflet circulating in Warsaw, according to travelers who arrived in Venna from the Polish capital Saturday. Dated Dec. 15 and relayed through Roman Catholic church leaders, it urged Poles to avoid bloodshed but to pursue mass strikes in industry and passive resistance in small businesses.

Walesa, reported to be staying at a government villa near Warsaw, is said to have refused a government request to make a television appeal for caution. East European newspapers renewed their attacks on the United States for protesting against the detention of thousands of Solidarity supporters.

Hungary's official trade union daily *Nepszava* said President Reagan had misinterpreted the situation in Poland and was interfering in its internal affairs. It denied that military rule had broken the human rights guarantees of the East-West Helsinki European Security Agreement and repeated Communist charges that Solidarity was plotting to seize power.

## Kremlin briefs allies on Poland

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AFP) — With leaders of the Soviet Bloc countries — minus Poland — now departed to their five respective capitals after a weekend in Moscow to celebrate the 75th birthday of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, East European sources here said the five had received a comprehensive up-to-date briefing on developments in Poland.

The source indicated that the Kremlin had deliberately avoided giving the gathering the appearance of a summit in order not to heighten tension.

Certainly the emphasis these past two days was on the ceremonial birthday side of the event, with Kremlin banqueting and presentation to Brezhnev of respective national decorations by the five leaders — Janos Kadar of Hungary, Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia, Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, Erich Honecker of East Germany, and Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria.

Conspicuously absent from the occasion, Polish Communist Party Chief and Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski sent a birthday message, though Soviet sources indicated that he might make a belated appearance if circumstances in Poland permitted.

However, though Brezhnev at one point deserted his five visitors to attend an ice-hockey match, he did hold consultations with them on at least one occasion during their two-and-a-half days here.

That Poland was the subject of the summit is the conviction of all observers here. Brezhnev himself spoke on Saturday, his birthday, of "true mutual understanding and unanimous opinion as to the interior and external policies of the Soviet Union."